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Called up Capital £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £900,000
Reserve Fund £70,000
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Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 1,600,000
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Branches:—Ahmedabad, Navsari, Mehsana and Surat.
Capital Subscribed ..... Rs. 20,00,000
Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 5,75,000
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Received for long or short periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
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The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.
The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.
Deposits received and interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules on application.
C. E. RANDLE,
Manager.

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Capital Authorised ..... Rs. 50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued ..... Rs. 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed ..... Rs. 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 16,33,439 15 5
Reserve Funds ..... Rs. 11,37,432 8 0
HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.
Branches:
Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhar, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Ambala City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.
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Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell, by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 24th September, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at Mazagon, Sewri Port Trust Reclamation near New Tank Bunder, in the enclosure of Messrs. W. & A. Graham and Co. under instructions received by the said firm from the Portuguese Government the following cargo ex. the above vessels: About 929 bags maize, 25 cases guttta kathiu, 132 cases jelutong, 64 bundles sheep skins, 624 bags ground fodder, 78 bundles gunny bags, 1 case weasands, 1,302 bags poppy seeds, 2,820 bags copra, 289 bags tapioca roots, 135 bales wool, 23 bundles cow hides, 10 bundles tanned skins, 13 bundles cut pieces of hides, 347 bags manure, 58 cases pieces of skins, pickled and intestines, 124 bundles rattans, 1,099 bags tapioca ampas, 655 bags ground nuts, 83 bags oil cakes, etc.

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Bombay, 19th September, 1917.

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Catalogues are published and the consignment is on view.

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MEHTA & Co.,
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Bombay, 19th Sept., 1917.

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J. S. MODY & CO.
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FOR SALE.—On the MAHIM FORE SHORE abutting on the WESTERN AVENUE, a large piece of land, measuring 31,902 square yards having a Sea Frontage of 1,040 feet eminently suitable for fine Seaside residences or big Industrial concern. For particulars apply Messrs. CAPTAIN and VAIDYA, Solicitors, 121, Esplanade Road. 9442

FOR SALE—ENGLISH FIRE BRICKS, Boiler Accessories, Wrought Iron, Tank, 45½'x13'x4', Wrought Iron Staircases with Platform Railing, etc., 16'x4' Steps 12'x7"; Cast Iron, Pillars with Chairs, Tops and Brackets; Wrought and Steel Iron Girders, 18"77" and upwards, slightly used. Apply MEGHJI VALABHDASS, 222, Musjid Bunder Road 9783

FOR SALE

VALUABLE PLOT OF LAND, near Gol Pitha, FOR SALE or HIRE. Apply PATUCK, Bombay, No. 7. 9562

FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINE to drive 80 Gins, Punching Shearing Machine to cut half inch plate—Oil Engines all sizes. Apply PLATT & Co., Two Tanks, Bombay. 9833

FOR SALE—Nesmith Wilson's Lancashire Boiler 25 by 6½ 75 lbs. Pressure, enquire at BHARATPORE PRESS Co., Motilal Mansions, 10, Tamarind Lane, Fort, between 3 and 5 (S.T.) 9841

PALMER the British made only high grade covers at Rs. 8 each; tubes Rs. 4 each. Whilst ordering, mention correct size and pattern. WELLINGTON CYCLISTS, Bombay and Poona. 8804

FOR SALE—WATER PROOF, Motor Canvas Holdalls 5 by 3 ft. Khaki cloth lined, strong straps. Very serviceable Rs. 15; *Drab* color W. P. Canvas Boots leather lined, leather toe caps and facings Solid soles All sizes Rs. 6, Brown marching Boots Rs. 10, BOOT AND EQUIPMENT FACTORY Nasirabad, Rajputana. 9842

FOR SALE.—One improved EAST INDIAN WOOL BURRING MACHINE, 48" wide filled with burring roller guard, etc., with automatic feed almost new by P. & C. Garnett, Ltd., Delivery RAJKOT. And one LANCASHIRE BOILER, 24' x 6' of 75 lbs. pressure at Bagasra (Kathiawar.) Apply to SHRI LAKHAJI RAJ GINNING and PRESSING FACTORY, RAJKOTE. 9523

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned AKBARALLY RAHIMTOOLA KHAIRAZ and CASAMALLY NANSEE KHAIRAZ hereby notify that we have by mutual consent of all the partners retired from the partnership firm of "Eldorado Italian Cinema Co." from 1st September 1917, and all our interests and liabilities in the said firm have ceased from that date.

AKBARALLI RAHIMTOOLA KHAIRAZ,
CASSAMALLI NANSEE KHAIRAZ,
Dated 18th September, 1917. 9846

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have sold the business, that was carried on by the late Mr. Framji Cawasji Cooper deceased in the name of Cooper and Company at 373, Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay, and Canning Street, Calcutta to Mr. PESHOTAM FRAMJI COOPER as and from the 1st day of July, 1917, and the said Mr. PESHOTAM FRAMJI COOPER will carry on the said business on his own account and at his own risk from the aforesaid date.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1917.
RANIBAI BURJORJI BILIMORIA.
BURJORJI ARDESAR BILIMORIA.
Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Mr. Framji Cawasji Cooper, deceased. 9856

COTTON FIRES AT COLABA, 1917.

REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiarism, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.**

By order of the Committee,
A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,
Secretaries.
Bombay Fire Insurance Association. 7000

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL POLICY has been drawn up by the "GENERAL" to insure Members against Accidents and Sickness during their period of General Service Training. Also special terms for insurance of Chargers against Death by Accident or Disease during training.

Apply to—G. M. ROSE, Manager for India, GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORPN., LTD., 12-14, Church Gate Street, Bombay. 9773

NOTICE TO LADIES.

IT is now possible for Lady Secretaries, Teachers, Nurses, Missionaries and women workers generally to insure on favourable terms against Accidents and Sickness.

Premiums payable quarterly.

Apply to—G. M. ROSE, Manager for India, GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORPN., LTD., 12-14, Church Gate Street, Bombay. 9774

PUBLIC NOTICES:

NOTICE.

WANTED—A double degree holder (L.C.E. being one of them) such as a B.A., L.C.E., or B.Sc., L.C.E., for the post of CHIEF OFFICER of the Hubli Municipality. Pay Rs. 250 to 350 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 per month with an annual increment of Rs. 25. Only those having previous experience of Municipal work and water works need apply with testimonials to the undersigned before the 15th October, 1917.

Applicants with knowledge of Kanarese will have preference.

W. W. COEN,
President,
Hubli Municipality.
Hubli, 14th September, 1917. 9857

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "JAVA MARU" having arrived, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

M. UCHIYAMA, Agent,
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
Bombay, 18th Sept., 1917.

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, Limited, will be held on SUNDAY, the 30th September, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Institute Luso-Indiano Hall, Associacao Goana Building, Dabul, Girgaum Road, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account.
2. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
3. To elect Directors in place of the Directors who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

By Order,
T. SOUSA MACHADO,
Secretary.
Bombay, 17th September, 1917.

ATTENTION.

1. Shareholders are requested to send in writing the particulars of any information they may want at the meeting so as to reach the office at least six days before the day of the meeting; but those who fail to comply with this request will not be precluded from asking questions relevant to the subjects before the meeting. Replies to the written queries will be read out at the meeting on the querist standing up and requesting replies to his question or questions.
2. Please also note that all Shareholders who desire to attend the meeting are requested to present at the door their share certificates or final or full payment receipts failing which they will not be admitted. Persons using share certificates or receipts which do not belong to them will render themselves liable to prosecution.
3. The TRANSFER BOOK will be CLOSED from 20th September, to 10th October, 1917. 9846

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 2,100 tons of Bengal Steam Coal. The contract documents can be seen during office hours at No. 1, Char Bungalows, Poona. Information regarding the contract and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the above time and place on payment of Re. 1.

Tenders which should be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received by the Undersigned upto 12 noon on the 27th September, 1917, and will be opened at 2 p.m., on the same date. A sum of Rs. 500 in currency notes as Earnest money, is to accompany the tender. This will be forfeited in case, after his tender has been accepted, the contractor shall (in due course) refuse to sign and complete the contract documents and agreements; otherwise it will be returned.

The acceptance of the Tender will rest with the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Bombay.

No alteration in the form of the tender or in the quantities of the schedule and no additions in the shape of special stipulations shall be made without the consent of the undersigned.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation reserves the right to reject all tenders and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any tender.

(Sd.) C. B. POOLEY,
Executive Engineer,
9820. Lake Whiting District.

FOR SALE.

THE property of H. E. Lord Willingdon, G.C.I.E., at the Farm, Ganeshkhind, on THURSDAY, September 20th, at 5 p.m. Seventeen head of Sind cattle.

For particulars apply to:—
Mr. F. BAKEWELL,
Government House,
Ganeshkhind. 9739

NOTICE.

REQUIRED—A BAND MASTER for the Imperial Service Infantry, Alwar, on the following conditions:—

1. Salary Rs. 150 rising to Rs. 200.
2. Rent free unfurnished house.
3. Appointment permanent subject to preliminary probation of six months and service will be guided by State Rules.
4. Four months' salary must be deposited as security which will be liable to confiscation only for quitting service without permission.

Applications must be accompanied with photos and copies of testimonials which will not be returned, and they should reach the undersigned before the 1st of October, 1917.

ARMY MINISTER,
in His Highness' Government,
ALWAR. 9763

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

SEALED OFFERS by letter will be received by the Munitions Board on 10th of October, 1917, for the monthly supply of about:—

Dosootie buff 100,000 sq. yards.
Dosootie white 75,000 sq. yds.

Specification and samples of the material may be seen at the nearest Ordinance Arsenal or Depot. Full particulars with regard to the tender may be obtained on application to the under noted address. Tenders of actual manufacturers or of accredited agents of manufacturers will be considered.

Address:—
CONTROLLER, (TEXTILE SUPPLIES.)
Indian Munitions Board, Simla. 9849

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the Freudenberg's Buildings situate in a central part of the Town of Colombo, Ceylon, and consisting of freehold land of about 32 4-100 perches in extent with buildings. The buildings as the property of Reinhart Freudenberg, Winifred Freudenberg and Siegmund Freudenberg, who were trading under the style of Frendenberg and Company are being sold by the Liquidators of the said firm under (sections 3 and 34) "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance No. 30 of 1916" as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance No. 4 of 1917." The sale is under and subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance, a copy of which may be obtained at any of the offices mentioned below. Special attention is drawn to sections 39, 40 and 41 of the said Ordinance.

No tender by any person who is not a British subject or by any "Corporation under foreign control" as defined by the said Ordinance, will be accepted or considered.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on 17th December, 1917, at—

(a) The office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Mill-Bank, London;
(b) The office of the Custodian of Enemy Property, Colombo, Ceylon;
(c) The office of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal at Calcutta;
(d) The office of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, at Bombay;
(e) The office of the Collector of Madras at Madras.

The plan of the premises, full specifications of the buildings, the Conditions of sale, and copies of the Ordinance under which the sale is being held, can be seen at the offices mentioned above.

Any other information as also facilities for inspection of the premises may be obtained by application in writing to the CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY, Colombo, Ceylon.

By section 45 of the Ordinance referred to, the sale will convey an absolute title to all the property comprised in the sale, subject to the terms of that section. 9847

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, that day being a Public Holiday (Ganesh Chaturthi and Samvatsari (Jain)), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. LOGIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 13th September, 1917. 9782

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

WANTED.—Pensioned TELEGRAPH MASTERS, TELEGRAPHISTS and POSTAL SIGNALLERS for temporary reemployment as Non-Departmental Telegraphists in Government Departmental Telegraph Offices in the Bombay Presidency. The daily rate of pay will be Rs. 1-8-0 or Rs. 2 according as the applicant can send and receive at the rate of 16 or 20 words per minute, subject to the condition that the sum of Pension and pay at the above rate does not exceed the substantive pay drawn by the applicant before retirement. Applications should be addressed to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, TRAFFIC BRANCH, BOMBAY, and should state in which Telegraph Office the applicant desires to serve together with the following information:—

(1) Name in full.
(2) Name of Office where applicant served just previous to retirement.
(3) Pay drawn before retirement.
(4) Amount of pension; and
(5) Present address.

F. T. DE MONTE,
For Postmaster-General,
Telegraph Traffic,
9703 Bombay.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of KESAVJI FAKIRCHAND, of Bombay Bhavsar Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a mechanical engineer, ... Deceased.

Bai GANGABAI, widow of the said deceased KESAVJI FAKIRCHAND, of Bombay Bhavsar Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Maruti Lane, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 8th day of September 1917.
Bai GANGABAI, widow,
9851. Petitioner in Person.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SULEMAN MUSSA ADENVALA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at the corner of Samuel Street and Sandhurst Road, known as Plot No. 65 of Sandhurst Road, (East) Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, outside the Fort, and in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 555 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey Nos. 3157 and 3158 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 3024 to 3028 Street Nos. 340 to 398 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by Samuel Street, on or towards the West by Plot No. 77 of the Improvement Trust, on or towards the North by Sandhurst Road, aforesaid, and on or towards the South by the property of Vazji Gorji.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1917.
MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9858

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that YESHWANT DINKER JOSHI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our clients the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, situate at No. 91, Modow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same will, if any, be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the Western side of the Kalkadevi Road, in the cart called or known by the name of Kolbhatwadi in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and sixteen square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's No. 26, New Survey No. 33 and by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2514 and Street No. 29 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East partly by the house belonging to the heirs of the late Sakharam Appaji Chawan and Dadi Appaji Chawan and partly by the said Kolbhatwadi, on or towards the West by the property of Nanabhoy Sakharam, on or towards the North by a private passage and beyond that partly by the house of Kasinath Vithoba and partly by the passage and on or towards the South by the house belonging to the heirs of the late Bala Sambhaji Ghatwal.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1917.
MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 9858

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of AHMED MOLEDINA, late of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a clerk, in the employ of Hirji Ismail Abdulla residing at Jakaria Musjid, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased

HALIMABAI, widow of the said deceased AHMED MOLEDINA of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant residing at Jakaria Musjid, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 15th day of September 1917.
Messrs. ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW and Co.,
9845. Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SHIVRAM PODAR, late of Bombay Agarwalla Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a piece-goods broker ..... Deceased.

RAMPERSHAD SHIVRAM PODAR, of Bombay Agarwalla Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort, the adopted son of the deceased abovenamed, a merchant ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 7th day of Sept. 1917.
Messrs. MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & Co
9854. Petitioner's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMKRISHNA BHASKAR, NILKANTH BHASKAR, RAMRAO BHASKAR, SHAMRAO BHASKAR MORESHWAR BHASKAR and RADHABAI, widow of BHASKAR DINANATH have contracted to sell to my client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim against the said property whether by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lease, lien or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at No. 99, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise, the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with one dwelling house and one chawl behind the same and half portion of a well standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Kumbharwada Cross Lane, near Dadar, outside the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 687 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 560, New No. A/4550, Old Survey No. 374, and New Survey No. 4/1457 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 3228 (1A), 3228 (2) and 3228 (3) and Street Nos. 692A, 692A.A. and 692B and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the Oart of Ravji Ramchandra, on or towards the West partly by the Oart of Wasudev Keshav and partly by the Oart of Keshav Vishnu, on or towards the North partly by the Oart of Murzeloo and partly by the Oart of J. M. D'Mello and on or towards the South by the Kumbharwada Cross Lane.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1917.

DOWLATRAO JAYARAM MANTRI,
Purchaser's Attorney.
9861

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI FATMABAI, widow and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Karim Peermahomed and Fazalbhoy Peermahomed having contracted for the absolute sale of the under-mentioned property to our clients, all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims (if any) and they shall be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure together with the building standing thereon situate lying and being on the North side of Chinch Bunder 1st Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 513 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 271, New No. 1895, Old Survey Nos. 1328-1329 and 1330 and New Survey No. 3144 assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under No. 25 and now under B Ward No. 3131A and Street Nos. 128-38 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North partly by the property of Allarakhia Ladak and partly by the property of Coreji Vinaeesgar on or towards the South by the said 1st Chinch Bunder Road, on or towards the East by the property of Karmali Soorji and on or towards the West by the Doongri Tantanpura Street.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1917.

UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9818

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRAMJEE DORABJEE PANDAY, of Bombay Parsee has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client KHAN BAHADUR HORMUSJEE MANECKJEE BHIWANDIWALLA, Any persons having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14K Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of redeemed Pension and Tax-land together with the messuage or dwelling house stables and servants quarters standing thereon, situate at Gowalia Tank Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,500 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 128, New No. A 1/1040, Old Survey No. 82 and New Survey No. 1A/7067 and bounded on the East partly by the property belonging to Dadabhoy Limjibhai Batlivi partly by the property of Shirinbai Dhunjibhoy Shroff and partly by the property of Dossibai Maneckji Butcher on the West by the Road leading from Gowalia Tank Road belonging to the estate of Manockji Dorabji Butcher beyond which is the property belonging to the same estate on the North by the aforesaid Road, belonging to the said estate of Maneckji Dorabji Butcher and on the South by the Gowalia Tank Road aforesaid which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3397 and 3398 and Street No. 67, 69 and 73 and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9805

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Dr. ABDULRAZZAK SHAIKH IMAM has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from BAI KULSAMBAI, widow of SHAIKH EBRAHIM SHARTULLA, SHAIKH USMAN GANI, son of SHAIKH EBRAHIM SHARTULLA, SHAIKH ESMAIL, son of SHAIKH EBRAHIM SHARTULLA and SHAIKH ADAM, son of SHAIKH EBRAHIM SHARTULLA.

All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known, in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered null void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with messuage tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate lying and being at Temkar Street, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 70 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1173, New No. 8340, Old Survey No. 2336, and New Survey No. 3789 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 125 and Street Nos. 133-135 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the house of Nurbibi, widow of Shaikh Amiruddin, on or towards the South by the house of Nurbibi, widow of Shaikh Amiruddin, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and on the West by the Temkar Street and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1917.

KANGA & SAYANI,
Purchasers Attorneys.

Alice Buildings,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
9859

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of NARAYAN GOVIND SATHE, late of Bombay Brahmin Hindoo Inhabitant, a clerk, in the service of Gajanan Vinayak, a widower ..... Deceased

NARMADABAI, widow of VISHNU VISHWANATH LELE, of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Panaswadi, without the Fort of Bombay, the executrix appointed according to the tenor of the will of the abovenamed deceased. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,

Dated this 13th day of September, 1917.

Messrs. JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
9860

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.
NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF SALT PANS.
Suit No. 697 of 1911.

Chand Ebrahim and another .....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Fatmaboo, widow and others. .....Defendants.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. F. Mulla and A. M. Madon, Special Commissioners, appointed in the above suit by an order, dated 2nd October 1916, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, near the Great Western Hotel, the undermentioned immoveable property THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.):—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground or salt pans called Meerza Devicha Kotta, situate at Mowjay, Aneek at Trombay in Taluka of Salsette and Collectorate of Thana and containing by admeasurement thirty-six and three-fourth bighas and three and three-fourth pands and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by a Khar and beyond that by the village of Wasee, on or towards the West by a water channel, on or towards the North also by a water channel and beyond by Salt Pans, belonging to Framjee Parsee, and on or towards the South by Salt Pans of Chinchpogly.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, applications should be made to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Special Commissioners, at their office, No. 23, Church Gate Street, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF CAST IRON SCRAP.

Under instruction from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m. (B.T.), sell, by Public Auction, at the Veranda of the Municipal Office, Second Floor, Water Works Department:—

About 98 Tons of Cast Iron Scrap lying on the Municipal Pipe Line between Vehar and Saki and at Naigaum, Vincent Road, Dadar.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

No allowance for dirt, corrosion, etc., and no discount of any sort will be allowed either on that account or any discrepancy in the description of the scrap.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA 5TH STREET.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay, in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surpuls in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immoveable property by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of September, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.):—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of which it is contended for the owner that only 954 7-9 square yards are Sanadi together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the south side of Kamatipura 5th Street, in the Registration Sub-District and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,225 square yards, or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.—(*Contd*)

Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 3016-3234-3245-3216-4891-4891, New No. 9968, Old Survey Nos. 4428, 1 and 2-2828, 2829, 4102, 1485 and New Survey No. 5689, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward, Ward Nos. 894, 895, 1453, 54, 55, 1459, 1456, 1457, 1458, Street Nos. 8 at 32-38, 30-1-2-3-4, 42, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East formerly partly by the property of Purshotum Khetsey and partly by Government vacant ground and now by the Stable Road, on or towards the West by a Public Road, on or towards the North by the said Kamatipura 5th Street, and on or towards the South by the properties belonging to Sewram Purshotum and Dwarkadas Siwji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT TAMARIND LANE, FORT.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surplus in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immoveable property by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.):—

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon known as the Old Government Postal Press, situated at Tamarind Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 669 square yards, or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 132-133, New Nos. 4980-4982-4984, Old Survey No. 1531, and New Survey No. 9419, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Haji Alli Mahomed Haji Cassum, on or towards the West by the property of Merwanji Jehangir Tarachand and Bomonji Festonji Palkhiwala, on or towards the North by a private passage and on or towards the South by Tamarind Lane, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward; Ward No. 1265, and Street Nos. 4-6-8.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT COLABA CAUSEWAY.

Under instructions from Mr. Hormasji N. Vakil, the Sole Surviving Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of the late Mahomed Haji Saboo and with the approval of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay in order to wind up the Estate and utilise the surplus in charity, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned immoveable property by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.):—

1st:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 465 1-9 square yards, or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the premises formerly belonging to Haji Adam Haji Abba and now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo, on or towards the South by the Ormiston Road, on or towards the East by the Sorab Building, belonging to Sorabji R. Contractor, and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway, which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3560, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A, Ward No. 558 and Street No. 1, and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

2nd:—All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 506 3-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North and South by the premises formerly belonging to Haji Adam Haji Abba and now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo, on or towards the East partly by vacant land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and partly by the Sorab Building, belonging to Sorabji R. Contractor, and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3560, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A, Ward No. 559, and Street No. 2 and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

3rd:—All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Apollo Reclamation Estate in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 475 2-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the Mandlik Road, on or towards the South by premises formerly belonging to Haji Adam Haji Abba and now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo, on or towards the East by the vacant land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, and on or towards the West by Colaba Causeway which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3560, and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A, Ward No. 560, Street No. 3, and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the said Executor and Trustee, or Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Advocate-General of Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.

1 second hand rubber tyred glass fronted miniature brougham.

1 English rubber tyred boat shape landau, in good order.

1 grey Arab horse, 14-3, 6 years quiet in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF SULPHATE OF ALUMINA.

Under instructions from the office concerned and on account and risk of Messrs. J. MONI and Co., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on SATURDAY, the 29th instant at 3-30 p.m., (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms:—

86 casks equal to 15 tons of Sulphate of Alumina per Ex. S. S. Suveric.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 23rd September, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parel, Sonaribag, Parel, valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, such as dining table, arm and without arm chair side board, dumb-waiters, blackwood open carved sofas, pier tables, teapoys, English marble top round tables, meat safes, cabinets, ornaments, bedsteads, cupboards, almyrahs, etc., etc.

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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept. 17th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	7,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..
" " Sales of East Indian	..
" " Imports	Nil
Mid. Americans	17.00
Egyptian F.G.F.	27.50
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) Oct.	20.12
Jan.	17.90
Mar.	20.05
New Orleans 10 a.m. Opening Oct.	19.65
Jan.	19.46

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 17th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—
fixed for to-day.

Months.	To-day's opening price
Sept.	15.87
Sept.-Oct.	15.57
Oct.-Nov.	15.15
Nov.-Dec.	14.75
Dec.-Jan.	14.60
Jan.-Feb.	14.50
Feb.-Mar.	14.41
Mar.-April.	14.32
April-May.	14.24
May-June.	14.16
June-July.	14.08

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool, Sept. 17th.

Prices fixed for to-day.

Months.	To-day's price.
Oct.	20.25
Nov.	20.50

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 17th.

M.G. Bengal Good	13.60
" " Fully Good	13.35
" " Fine	14.10
" No. 1 Oomra Good	15.10
" " Fine	15.60
" Broach Good	16.45
" " Fully Good	16.95
" " Fine	16.85
" Scinde Good	12.50
" " Fully Good	13.15
" " Fine	14.10

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept 17th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	22,000
Futures at New York Oct.	20.32 + 4
" " Jan.	20.11 + 2
" " Mar	20.26 + 3
Spot Cotton at New York	21.50 + 5
" New Orleans	20.19 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	19.74 + 16
" " Jan.	19.55 + 10

MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept 17th.

Bar Silver Spot	52
Closing Tone of Silver:—Firm.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

London, Sept. 17th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Mar. Sellers	20/7½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec.	23/3
Tone:—Not to Firm.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 18.

This morning Good Broach April was quoted Rs. 417 Exchange terms and Rs. 415 Association terms, sellers but no buyers. The Marwari bazaar opened at Rs. 417, but at once dropped to Rs. 414, and then fluctuated slightly with some business passing. At Colaba transactions were made in Good Broach at Rs. 413 Exchange terms, but the market was easier towards the close, and the closing rate was Rs. 411. Fully Good Bengal January closed at Rs. 318, and Fine Khamgaon-Akola January at Rs. 389 Exchange terms. Except in these descriptions there was little doing, the tone being quiet. Ready cotton continues quiet with little enquiry either by shippers or mills.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

OLD CROP.

Fine M.G. Bengal .. .. .. Sept. ..	325
Good M.G. Westerns .. .. .. Aug.-Sept. ..	413
Good H.G. Westerns .. .. .. Aug.-Sept. ..	402
Good Sawgd Dharwar .. .. .. Augt.-Sept. ..	452
Good M.G. Coompta .. .. .. Aug.-Sept. ..	463
Good M. G. .. .. .. Aug.-Sept. ..	440

NEW CROP.

Good Broach .. .. .. April ..	411
Fine Khamgaon Akola .. .. .. January ..	389
" Khandelsh .. .. .. " ..	372
" Muchia .. .. .. " ..	360
" Bengal .. .. .. " ..	334
Fully Good Bengal .. .. .. " ..	318

Quotation for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent. discount having been abolished.

QUOTATION AT 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Broach good .. .. .. April	411/8
Bengal Fully good .. .. .. January	317

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 18th SEPTEMBER 1917.

Growths.	Super fine.	Fine	F.G.	G.	F.O.P.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	350	340	328			Ready
H.G. Sind Punjab	350	340	328			"
M.G. Athni-Miraj						
"Good Staple"				445		"
Saw-Ginned Dhar-war				447		"
M. G. Westerns				417	405	"
H.G. Westerns				407	395	"
M.G. Compta				459	445	"
M.G. Kadi Viram-gam			478	453		"
M.G. Dhrangadra			472	457		"
M.G. Bagalkot				425		"
H.G. Bijapur				420		"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 18th Sept., 1917, at 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	349	339	327	..	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	349	339	327	..	Ready
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	472	457	..	Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	445	Ready
Bhagalkote (M.G.)	..	..	..	426	Ready
Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	422	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	447	Ready
Westerns (M.G.	..	..	..	417	Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	407	Ready
Compta (M.G.) ..	..	..	..	462	Ready

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. of 17th September:—

Cotton	1,349 bales
Wheat	16,886 cwts.
Linseed	5,943 "
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	24 "
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	1,725 "
Castorseed	6,310 "
Rice	4,629 "
Myrabollams	2,670 "
Cottonseed	Nil
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	24 "
Jowar	Nil
Maize	76 "
Barley	472 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept. 18th—4 p.m

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	42 0 0	0 0 0
" Cawnpore 70-30	41 0 0	0 0 0
" Karachi Bangla	42 0 0	0 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 10 0	7 0 0
" Cawnpore	6 8 0	6 14 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	6 14 0	7 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7 3 0	7 8 0
" Thin	6 15 0	7 4 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	44 0 0	0 4 0
" Gajar 75.25	43 0 0	0 2 0
" Black	38 0 0	0 0 0
" Gajar 50.50	42 0 0	0 0 0
Poppyseed, White	7 6	7 12 0
Groundnuts	38 0 0	7 14 0
Mowraseed	0 0 0	4 4 0

Forward.	Rs.	as.	p.
Wheat April-May	0	0	0
" Sept. Contract	6	7	6
Linseed May	8	8	3
" Sept. Contract	7	10	3

BULLION.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

The silver market was quiet but steady with limited business. The London price is up to 52d. firm, but the China rates are unchanged.

Bar Gold, 25-14.
Sovereign, 16.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 100.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 100-4.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 194.
3 Months' Sight Francs, F. 200¾.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 233¼.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 351.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 150.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 146.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47:—
Cum-warrant, 95.
Warrant, 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan, 95.
3½ per cent. small pieces, 69.
3 per cent. small pieces, 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond long dated, 78.
Municipal long dated, 76.
Municipal short dated, 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years January-July, 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 92.
Sanitary, 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market opened steady and before long there was a rise chiefly in Madhavjees which opened at 2,505, and after touching 2,590 closed at 2,580. In other sections there was not much transaction and the Tata Steels are dull.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,835 to 1,855 and closed at 1,850, Madhavjees from 2,505 to 2,590 and closed at 2,580, Fazulbhoys from 825 to 832/8, Nagpurs from 2,425 to 2,455, Simplexs from 695 to 712/8, and Swadeshis from 1,840 to 1,870.

Advances improved to 1,030, Bombay Uniteds to 735, Bombay Dyeings are quoted at 960 ex-dividend, Centurys improved to 346/4, Crescents to 246/4, Currimbhoys to 355, Davids to 525, Finlays to 340, Indian Bleachings to 242/8, Indore-Malwas to 363, Kasturchands to 1,295, Kohinoors to 840, Luxmi Cotton to 1,340, Pearls to 540, Shapurjis to 127/8, Sholapurs to 5,900, Swans to 350, and Textiles improved to 1,740 ex-dividend.

Tata Iron Ordinary shares are quoted at 266/4, and Deferreds were placed between 1,300 and 1,290, and Katnis Ordinaries were quoted at 255 and Deferreds at 1,270.

Alcock Ashdowns improved to 1,085, Bombay Tramways Ordinary to 347/8, Bombay-Burmas to 1,035, and Tata Hydros to 1,210.

The market closed firm with an upward tendency.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the day ended 15th Sept. 1917:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 30 lakhs.	
" Paid up	15,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,60,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Account, &c.	277,58,000
Sundries	3,80,000
Total Rs.	297,98,000

ASSETS

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	44,22,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	97,56,000
Bills Discounted	40,16,000
Call&paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered	51,000
Sundries	2,27,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Exchequer Bonds, Port Trust, Improvement Trust, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc.	113,32,000
Total Rs.	297,98,000

GRAIN COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Owing to an abnormal increase in the prices of foodstuffs, Local Government have been recently pleased to sanction the grant of grain compensation allowance to their employees whose salaries do not exceed Rs. 30 per month. The temporary hands in all the offices are allowed to draw this allowance in addition to their pay which brings their total emoluments to Rs. 33 whereas a permanent hand in the last grade in some offices has to be content with Rs. 30 only. (Rs. 25 pay plus Rs. 5 L. A.).

It is also pointed out that according to the existing rules a clerk who is in receipt of local allowance, is not entitled to any other allowance. The literal interpretation of this order has given rise to a very curious situation. As has been pointed out above, the permanent hand is penalized. I cannot bring myself to believe that such can be the intention of Government. Now that this injustice has been brought to notice, may I hope that they will take early steps to move Government to suspend the orders which debar a clerk in the last grade from drawing the grain compensation allowance in addition to local allowance?

I also beg to point out that, in almost all the Government offices the last place is of Rs. 30 plus Rs. 6 L. A., which gives the total of Rs. 36; it is thus a double wrong to fix the pay of the last place in some offices at Rs. 25 and then to deprive the incumbent of the benefit of an allowance which is enjoyed by persons who have less service to their credit.

The injustice is too patent to be overlooked under these circumstances. I shall therefore feel extremely grateful to the authorities concerned should they be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to a relaxation of these orders so that the permanent hand in the last grade may draw the same salary as the temporary clerk.—Yours, etc.,

VIJAYASHAM.

REMOVAL OF A PUBLIC WATER PIPE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be highly obliged if you will publish the following in your daily paper.

Of late as you have given expression under the Heading of "Appeal to the Municipality" to some of our Municipality's thoughtless and improper acts I cannot any more remain silent over the matter regarding the removal of public water-pipe on Mahim Cross-Road. I am a permanent inhabitant of Mahim and as such I fully remember that this pipe had been standing on this very place for more than 20 years. On behalf of the public of Mahim I was moving in the matter towards its restoration and it need not be now told of the real sufferings that are caused to the public and wayfarers by the absence of the said pipe. I am led to believe that the lower officers misrepresent the matter to the authorities who have universal faith in these officials. It is indeed a pitiable thing that our Municipality should sleep over the matter when so much roar has been heard from the public. I have, therefore, every reason to expect that full justice will be done to the public.—Yours etc.

LOVER OF JUSTICE.

Mahim, Sept 13.

PRICES IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

From a statement compiled by the Department of Statistics it appears that the price of Indian wheat in London has come down from 86s. 9d. per quarter to 78s. The reduced price was fixed by the Royal Commission to millers commencing from 17th September. This price now fixed is about that which ruled on the 3rd November, 1916.

The price of bleached cotton shirtings 35 by 40 was Rs. 17/8/0 per piece on 7th September last, which is about three times the price that prevailed in the middle of January 1916. The price of cotton M. G. Broach Good at Bombay was Rs. 416 per candy of 784 lbs. on the 8th September last as against Rs. 294 in January 1916.

STOCKS AND DELIVERIES.

Stocks and Deliveries of Cotton, Silk and Woollen Piece-goods and Yarns, also of Copper and Yellow Metal Sheets (including deliveries from Dock-sheds to Railway-sidings.)

Description.		A Stock on 31st July 1917.	B Imports during Aug. 1917.	C Stock on 31st Aug. 1917.	D Approximate total deliveries during Aug. 1917.	E Increase or Decrease of Stock as compared with previous month.	F Actual deliveries from Port Trust & Importers' Godowns.	Corresponding Stocks on 31st Aug. 1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales.	20,877	3,326	27,830	5,373	—2,047	4,372	34,700	53,880	54,579	38,276	22,034
(2) Cotton Piece-goods	Cases.	25,415	5,871	24,409	6,807	—936	5,248	35,638	60,033	87,655	58,092	35,276
(3) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Bales.	721	313	733	301	+12	96	292	718	1,192	775	689
(4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Cases.	1,613	1,648	1,781	1,480	+168	177	961	1,735	2,730	2,340	2,295
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns	Packages.	3,594	628	3,974	548	+80	1,067	6,411	9,680	9,958	6,061	7,722
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns	Packages.	2,069	1,768	2,034	1,803	—35	383	2,492	2,703	1,585	2,638	1,772
(7) Copper—Braziers	Tons.	1,382	12	1,357	37	—25	32	2,690	4,208	4,900	1,310	2,016
(8) Yellow Metal—Braziers	Tons.	417	79	425	71	+8	70	975	2,001	3,879	1,147	1,679

N. B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Column A and Column B and deducting therefrom (Column C). It should be noted however that the figures in Columns B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The Total Delivery Figures therefore, while working out correctly in the long run, can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	360
Alliance Bank	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay ..	500		17½	1,475
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July.	17½	1,475
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	75
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12½	1,125
Central Bank Rs. 25	50	..	7%	32
Central Co-op. Bk. ..	50	..	6%	66
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	38
{ P 50	100	do.	Nil.	36
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	28	S p.-Oct.	15%	882
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	64
Mercantile Bank { ..				
£12½ A .. { ..	25	Mar.-Dec.	12½	£23 1/4
£12½ B .. { ..	25	do.	12½	£23
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk. ..	$ 125	..	33%	£78
National Bank £12½	£25	..	16%	£48

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	1,000
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100		3	250
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil. ..	..	437.8
Kasturchand ..	100	Jan.-Sept.	20	X D. 900
Khandesh ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50	800
Khatao ..	1,000	June.-Dec.	100	1,050
Kohinoor ..	500	Mar.-Sep.	35	X D. 840
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100	1,300
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	100	1,050
Madras United	1,000	June-Dec.	80	1,000
Manekji Petit	1,000	Mar-Sept.	90	1,350
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	100
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000		80	2,500
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8	250
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20 nom.	538
New Great Eastern	200		12	210
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	35	800
Pearl ..	250		14	250
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14	225
Presidency ..	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.	200
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	450
Sassoon Silk ..	250	April.	20	X D. 325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	87½	2,700
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100		Nil.	127/8
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	X D. 712/8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	1,850
Swan	250	Oct.	20	250
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90	1,370
Tata Mill { O	500	400	..	700
{ P.	500	400	50	625
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X D. 1,740
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
		..	70	nom. 600
Vishnu Cotton { O	500	..	70	410
WesternIndia { P	1,000	..	25	X D. 587/8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%	97
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	6½	X D. 113
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	6 %	X D. 520
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	500	do.	4½ %	Par 500
*Central Provinces ..	100	Jan.-July.	4	92
*Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½	88
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½	94
Hoshurpur Doab	100	do.	4½	84
Mandra Bhon Rs. 99	100	Apl.-Oct.	6½	X D. 75
Pachora Jamner Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4½	78
Sara Sirajganj	100	May-Nov.	4½	75
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5½	87
*Sind Light ..	100	July.-Dec.	7%	128
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½	515
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	5%	X D. 90

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	200	5,700
Albert Kurranchee ..	1,000	Nov.	40	600
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	6	105
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15	105
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	20	120
Fort	275	Nov.	50	700
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	6	65
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40	625
Hindustan P. & M.	250	..	..	100
Hingoles	100	Sept.	6	105
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10	115
Jumna Ging & P. Co	1,000	..	7	700
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40	555
Khamgaum ..	400	Sept.	Nil.	320
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7	100
Maluva.	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	30
Manmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15	225
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	60	1,000
New Mofussil Co. ..	400	Nov.	60	700
New Berar	500	Oct.	60	470
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50	X D. 700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	355
Surat City	200	Oct.	16	170
Volkart U. P. Co., Ltd.	600	Sept.	30	600
Vardwan, G.P. ..	150	..	..	100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100	1,085
All-India U.Co., Rs. 20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1	6
Bamankas	50	..	Rs. 2	6/8
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	8	nom. 8
Badham Pile ..	75	June	3	95
Baroda Tram Co. ..	100	..	Nil.	46
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..	100
Brt. Burma Pt. ..	5	Mar.-Oct.	.. 5	7/8
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15%	1,938
B. E.S. & T. Co. Ltd. O	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%	347/8
P	10	..	10	150
Bombay Ice ..	40	..	Rs. 2	17
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug.	120	1,510
Bo. Land & Bldgs.	400	..	25	300
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept.	12	302/8
Navigation { P	200	Feb.-Oct.	%	X D. 238
Bundi Cement Co. ..	10	Nov.-Oct.	..	21/8
Central M. Co., Ltd	10	April.	5/10	46
City of Bo. Bldgs Co.	100	Dec.-Jan.	25	350
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	..	120
Empire Life Rs. 50	500	..	Nil.	325
The Eastern { O.	51	Nil.	Nil.	10/4
Chemical Co. { D.	2s.	Nil.	Nil.	30
Indian Cement Co.	200	..	Nil.	322/8
Katni Cement { O	100	..	8	255
{ P	40	..	44/12	X D. 1,270
Ind. Mercantile In., Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	..	7½	167
Indian Iron & Steel Co. { Old 10	100	Dec.	8½%	128
{ New	100	Dec.-July	7%	90
{ O. Issue	100	Dec.-July.	7%	
{ P. 150	200	March.	7%	215
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July.	15	200
Jost's Eng., Co., Ltd.	50	Oct.	10%	65
Kamp & Co. Rs. 175	200	July	Rs. 10	100
Karachi Landalls. 75	100	..	Nil.	100
Marcha & Co. ..	100	July	5%	74
MackenzieSaw Mills	100	..	Rs. 15	230
Marsland Price Co.	100	..	4%	nom. 30
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	7%	95
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60. ..	200	May.	30%	395
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	11	57/8
Porto Canning Co. ..	1,000	Sept.	65	600
Shivrajpur Syndete.	10	..	30%	51
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	8	nom. 52
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.,	100	..	6	100
Tata Iron Steel {	75	Sept.	2	..
Tata Iron Steel { Co.	20	Sept.	15%	206/4
Co. ..	150	Mar.-Sept.	125%	1,200
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	1,000	Jan.	6½%	140
Tata "Hydro" Deb.	1,000	Jan.	7%	X D. 1,210
Com. P.S. ..	1,000	April-Oct.	7%	" 1,000
Thacker & Co. ..	5	May.	30%	200
Telephone Co. ..	50	..	Rs. 6	104

RAISING OF THE EXCHANGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Mr. Vithaldass K. Bhuta laughs away my fears of the results of the raising of the Exchange to 1/5 but his facts are all wrong. If he will go back to the history of our currency during 1895-1900 he will find that the rupee was not brought from 2s. to 1/4 by Government. It was the fall of Silver that did it. In fact Silver fell so low that the intrinsic value of the rupee was one time under 10d. and the Government consequently did not "reduce" the value of the rupee but "raised" it when it put the value at 16d.

Mr. Bhuta's argument that we stand to gain "both" ways by the rise to 1/5 is more astonishing still. He is evidently not a merchant and does not at all understand how prices are really affected by the change. Your other correspondents have tried to enlighten him. Briefly, the position is this. Suppose A. and B. are two shopkeepers in the same street. A's landlord raises his rent. B's doesn't. Mr. Bhuta goes marketing for a pair of shoes. B. asks Rs. 10, A. asks Rs. 10-4 saying it was because he had to pay more to his landlord. Will Mr. Bhuta pay 4 annas more to A? I am sure not. Let Mr. Bhuta remember that India is one of the many shopkeepers selling wheat in London, the others being America, Canada, Australia, Argentina, etc. If India demanded a month ago £1 for a certain quantity of wheat costing Rs. 15 here and to-day asks £1-1-3 for no other reason but the rise in Exchange, the English buyer will not pay India the extra 1/3 but go next door to the shop kept by Australia, America, etc. The result will be that India will have to let its wheat rot, or to sell it at a loss, and, as no shopkeeper could ever go on selling at a loss without being bankrupt, Mr. Bhuta will, I hope, now see where the currency policy of to-day is going to lead us.

Mr. Bhuta will perhaps argue that after the stock of the American or Australian shop is sold out the Indian shop can get a higher price. But he can't. Mr. Bhuta is perhaps ignorant of the fact that the prices of wheat seeds and many other commodities are now fixed in England, and it is illegal to pay more. Therefore, even if the London buyer wanted to pay more, he could not do it. Mr. Bhuta will therefore see that the only way India can sell will be by "cutting our" prices.

It is contended by some that all this outcry against the raising of Exchange is by merchants and traders who will lose by it. Let me point out that the merchant is really only an intermediary between the producer or cultivator and the consumer in England. If, therefore the outturn here of £1 worth of wheat is Rs. 15 and the merchant's profit is 4 annas he will give the cultivator Rs. 14-12-0, but if the outturn (at Exchange 1/5) is to-day only Rs. 14-2-0, the merchant will deduct his profit as before, and give the cultivator only Rs. 13-14-0. It will therefore be clear that it is the cultivator that will be the ultimate loser. Does Mr. Bhuta wish the cultivator to be so victimised?

I entirely agree with Mr. Bhuta that further purchases of Silver at present exorbitant prices are undesirable, and Government should devise some means of supplying our currency requirements with a minimum of fresh Silver.—Yours, etc.

"SIXTEENPENCE."

Bombay, Sept. 14.

THE EXCHANGE SITUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Mr. Purshottam M. Kapadia deserves to be congrat

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 3rd Sud of Bhadrapad, 1973.
Mahomedan: 1st of Julhaj, 1335.
Jewish: 3rd of Thisri, 5678.
Parsi: 9th of Farwardin, 1287.
Sunrise: 6h. 27min.; Sunset: 6h. 38min.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

Ganesh Chaturthi: Hindu Holiday, Banks closed.

SATURDAY, Sept. 22.

Poona Races: Second Meeting, 1st Day.
Girl Guides' Sale of Work in Aid of Prisoners of War Fund, Y. W. C. A., Mayo Road, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, Sept. 23.

Organ Recital at Town Hall by Mr. Mortimer in aid of Seamen's Institute, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m. Registered Letters will be accepted up to 3 p.m. and Parcels up to 2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: at 6-30. Bandman Varieties and Cinema.
Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9-30 The Howitt-Phillips Company in "The Younger Generation."
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards' West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road. 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road. 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore). ..	15 6	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	15 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class).	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

	Dep.
Punjab Postal Express Calcutta Do. do. Madras Do. do.	On days of arrival seven hours after mail steamer is signalled

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure times from Colaba:—

BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujrat Mails	8 15	21 0
Kathiawar 2d Class Express ..	7 40	21 21

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATHS.

LORD—Hormusji Nowroji Lord of Matheran died of apoplexy at Deolali on Tuesday noon. Funeral to-day at 3-0 p.m. (B. T.), Thakordwar, Parwati Building.

MEHER-HOMJI.—Mr. Feeroze J. Meher-Homji, son of Dr. J. M. Meher-Homji of B. B. & C. I. Railway, Parel, died last night, at 11 p.m. of Typhoid fever. Funeral this evening at 3 p.m. (B. T.), from his uncle Dr. S. J. Meher-Homji's residence Sleater Road, opposite Grant Road Station.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the High Court this (Wednesday) afternoon, the 19th instant, at 3-30 o'clock instead of at 11-30 a.m.

BHATIA MITRA MANDAL DEBATING UNION.

A meeting of the above Union will be held on Saturday next at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in the Mandal premises, when Mr. V. G. Porecha, will deliver a lecture on "India is at present fit for Home Rule." Mr. R. M. Desai, will oppose.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY IN AUGUST.

The comparative figures supplied by the Local Municipal Health Department show that the general death-rate in the city throughout last month stood very much higher than in August 1916. There were 2,869 deaths last month as compared with 2,311 of August last year. The increased death-rate made itself felt this year in regard to plague, diarrhœa, dysentery respiratory diseases and infant mortality. There were 114 deaths from plague last month as against only 34 in August 1916. There were 849 cases of respiratory diseases as against 654. The number of births in August was 1,577, as against 1,763 in the corresponding month of last year.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

The market was dull and uninteresting without any feature of special interest, the public not being represented to any great extent. A limited business put through to bazar dealers. Jute mill shares ruled quite steady, but there was not very much demand and the same applied to coal shares, the business in which was on a small scale. Industrials ruled steady while Kluang Rubbers were in request and also Surma Valley Saw Mills shares. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansra 23-8; Baraboni 16-12, 17; Damuda 26, 26-4; Delhi 25, 25-4; Equitable ord 48-12; Kinuri 7-4; New Tetturya 16-4, 16-8; New Sinidish 10-4; Oondal ord 18, 18-4; Parasea 5-6, 6 s l; Raneegunge 41, 41-4; Standard 47-8; West Titturya 11-8.

Jute:—Alliance ord 478; Auckland ord 320, 322; Barnagore ord 119, 120; Budge-Budge ord 497, 500; Clive ord 221, 222, 220; Dalhousie ord 450, 452; Fort Gloster ord 619; Fort William ord 245, 242, 240; Gourepore ord 625 s l; Howrah ord 443, 446; Kamarhatty ord 463, 459, 456; Kanknarrah ord 580; Kelvin ord 635; Lawrence ord 423; Lansdowne ord 210; Lothian ord 185, 190; National ord 360; New Central ord 468; Northbrook ord 44-12, 45; Reliance ord 430, 428; Soorah ord 176; Standard ord 500, 503.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Aerating Gas 183; Calcutta City Flour 13-4; Dunbar Cotton deb 91-8, 92; Hooghly Flour 19-4; 19-8; Kluang Rubber 10-8 to 11-6; Reliance Fire Brick Pottery 14-4, 14-8; Titaghur Paper ord 224-8, 226; Triton Insurance 74, 75.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69 to Rs. 68-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 68-8 to Rs. 68-12.

POSTMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

A FURTHER REQUEST.

The following communication has been addressed to the Postmaster-General, Bombay, by Messrs. Rustomji and Ginwalla, dated September 17th, on behalf of the Bombay Postmen:—

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your office No. 3343 dated the 15th instant, returning the original representation forwarded herein on behalf of our clients the Postmen of the Bombay City and Bandora Division dated the 12th idem, and we note that you decline to forward the same to the Director-General on technical grounds.

We regret very much that you allowed mere technicalities to weigh with you and to come in the way of transmitting the representation to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs. We have, however, communicated your reply to our clients who are extremely dissatisfied with it.

We hope and trust that you will consider the demands of our clients in a fair and proper spirit and take immediate steps to transmit the same to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs and allay discontent among the men in the mutual interest of the men and Government.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

G. I. P. APPRENTICE AND FOREMAN.

On Saturday last, the 15th instant, one Syed Bassir, an apprentice boy employed in the Brass Foundry Dept., of the G. I. P. Railway, Parel Workshop is stated to have been slapped and kicked by Mr. Fairweather, the foreman of the department. On account of the injuries he received he was taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital for treatment. Yesterday, Mr. Erulkar, Bar-at-Law, presented a complaint before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate on behalf of Syed Bassir and an order for issue of summons against Mr. Fairweather was passed.

MOUNT MARY FESTIVAL.

GREAT ANNUAL FAIR AT BANDRA.

The very popular annual Mount Mary Feast, which was preceded by a Novena and Solemn Vespers, and followed by a grand Octave, came to a close on Sunday.

All throughout the continuance of this festival season the Mount Mary Church used to be thronged to overflowing by devout congregations, while others after paying their homage to Mount Mary, wandered outside amid the numerous booths ranged on either side of the long flight of stone stairs leading from the foot of the hill outside Mount Carmel Church, right up to the Mount Mary Churchyard. These booths together with the merry-go-rounds and tumbling boxes hard by made up the celebrated *Mont Mauli* Jatra (Mount Mary Fair) which is patronised by all classes of people irrespective of caste or creed.

The vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the roads leading to Mount Mary Church was stupendous and in view of this contingency the police had made adequate arrangements to deal with it. Mr. Sloane, the D. S. P., Thana, personally supervised the work. Were it not for such *bandobast* many accidents might have occurred, and it is really a wonder that there was no more than one accident to record, an old woman having met with an injury to her knee by a passing motor. She was promptly removed to the Bandra Hospital, where she speedily recovered.

Two children were missed in the crowd. One of these, a lad about six years old, was suddenly missed and had gone through such adventures to find his mother that when picked up by the police his hat, hands, boots, coat and everything were all so thickly bespattered with mud that he could hardly be recognised. The policeman, a very tender hearted man, took the boy in his arms to the Police Station where he was very kindly treated, washed and cleaned and made spick and span until his father came to claim him. Yesterday morning a young widow of Culvem, Salsette, informed the Bandra Police that she suddenly missed her five-year old boy by the name of Ijele, as he was walking alongside her on her way to Mount Mary Church. The police are actively on the look-out for the boy. Minus these mishaps the Mount Mary Festival passed off without any serious occurrence to mar its success.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"THE PRODIGAL SON,"

Hall Caine is probably the most popular British novelist of to-day, because his books are full of ideal heroes who utter unctuous remarks all the time; of beautiful, heroines more sinned against than sinning, and of villains with no single drop of the milk of human kindness. These same stories therefore lend themselves to stage presentation admirably, for they invariably capture the capricious fancy of the gallery.

"The Prodigal Son" is pure melodrama, and is always a great favourite wherever played. At the Royal Opera House last night the Howitt-Phillips Company staged it with a considerably changed cast from last season, and tremendous applause greeted every "curtain." The performance was splendid. The brothers, hero and craven, were played by Mr. Howitt and Mr. Waring respectively. Each portrayed his character faithfully. Miss Doris Phillips "doubled" the roles of Thora and her daughter with success, while Miss Gertrude Godart gave a vivid contrast as Helga. Miss Lilian Stanbridge provided welcome interludes of laughter with the cynical observations of Margaret Neilson.

There are two performances to-day, "Tiger's Cub" being due at the matinee and "The Younger Generation" at night.

SIR M. O'DWYER'S SPEECH.

AKOLA CITIZEN'S PROTEST.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the public of Akola:

"We, the citizens of Akola, assembled in a public meeting, this 16th day of September, 1917, in Rajeshwar Temple, do hereby enter into an indignant protest, against the gratuitous and undignified attack made by Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, in his speech at the meeting of the Viceregal Council, on 13th September 1917, on the Home Rule movement and against his declaration in open Council that the preaching of the perfectly constitutional method of passive resistance is only a disguised disloyalty and is inconsistent with the oath of allegiance to the King-Emperor taken by members in Councils. We are strongly of opinion that the above utterances will surely go a great deal to aggravate the already critical situation of political atmosphere in India, so that in a short time, it will be beyond the power of both the Government and the leaders of the public to pacify matters and calm the atmosphere to receive Mr. Montagu, the Secretary of State for India and co-operate with him in his work."

NOTORIOUS GANG OF DACOITS.

SEVEN TRANSPORTED FOR LIFE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

The police succeeded in arresting a notorious gang of dacoits in Western Bengal, who were responsible for a large number of dacoities in Burdwan, Birbhum, Hughli, Murshidabad and Bankura districts. The gang consisted of 35 men, of whom two were made approvers and two acquitted by the Sessions Judge of Burdwan. Of the rest seven were transported for life, while the others were sentenced to imprisonment ranging from four to ten years.

CALCUTTA TRAGEDY.

ARREST OF A RESPECTABLE EUROPEAN.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

In connection with the murder of the Anglo-Indian lad, Desmond Tomick, on Saturday night in Suterkin's lane, the police found a wet pair of pyjamas and a jersey in the kitchen. The cook told a startling story to the police which led to the arrest of a respectable European of the city. The cook also was apprehended.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

MADRAS RECRUITS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 17.

Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer writes:—I have just been definitely informed by the military authorities that the Indian Defence Force volunteers branch will be divided for the purpose of training into three batches, and that the training of the first batch will commence on 1st October, the training of the second batch on 1st January 1918, and that of the 3rd batch on 1st April 1918. It is proposed that the first batch should consist of three platoons of university men and one platoon of non-university men who are desirous of being trained with the first batch. The second batch will consist entirely of non-university men. The third batch will include all the remaining university men and the non-university men.

HOMEWARD MAIL.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th instant. Registered letters will be accepted up to 3 p.m. and parcels up to 2 p.m. on that day. Postings at the Town Sub Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

THE 55 YEAR RULE.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Onlooker's letter on "Retirement in Kathiawar" in your issue of the 15th instant, should direct urgent attention to a similar state of things in Bombay. Our Government have, by order, notified that extensions will not be granted unless thereby the interests of the public service stand to gain. As a matter of fact, however, this rule is very frequently broken and I could give you a dozen instances in which extensions have been and are being given to officers and others whose place could be filled without the slightest difficulty. So much is this the case that even when an extension is given with a special intimation that it is to be the last and that no further concession will be allowed, still when time is up, the person concerned has no hesitation in applying for another year and, as often as not, gets it thereby barring the legitimate prospects of others and killing all their aspirations. It is apparently very easy to get the "head of the department" to recommend the applicant for extension. A little wheedling or coaxing, some judicious flattery or appeal, and the thing is done! And one man gains at the expense of others whose future is marred. The 55 year rule should be inflexibly applied except under very special circumstances indeed, which can hardly ever occur as no man is indispensable. England found a substitute even for Lord Kitchener. I enclose my card.—Yours, etc.,

R.

Bombay, Sept. 18, 1917.

A Rangoon message dated September 18th says:—

A cable received to-day states that Mr. A. H. Dickerson who left with the First Burma Contingent has been promoted to the commissioned rank. Nothing is known as to what regiment he is posted to.

A Simla telegram says:—

General F. E. Scott and a couple of officers are proceeding to East Africa in the interest and welfare of Indian soldiers. Col. Deene will officiate for General Scott as Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief during the latter's absence.

LIBEL ACTION AGAINST MR. WEBB.

FOR CRITICISING HOME RULE SPEAKERS.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Sept. 18.

An action for libel and defamation in regard to a letter published in the "Daily Gazette" criticising the speakers at a local Home Rule League meeting has been brought by Mr. Narsinglal Bhawanmal against Mr. M. P. Webb.

TROUBLE IN ZAMORIN'S COLLEGE.

STUDENTS EXPELLED FOR WEARING NATIONAL DRESS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 17.

A Calicut correspondent wires to "The Hindu."—The Zamorin's College students attended the college in "national dress" consisting of *kudtha* and *dhoti*. The Principal of the college, Mr. Davey, expelled all of them. He has given time till to-morrow for apology. He threatens closing the college. The movement is spreading to the high school classes and great indignation prevails. The trouble arose a fortnight ago when a member of the Zamorin's family attended without necktie and the Principal suspended him for a fortnight.

CALCUTTA RUGBY CUP FINALS.

BRECKNOCKS BEAT MIDDLESEX.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

In the Calcutta Rugby Cup finals for this year, Brecknocks and Middlesex tried conclusions this evening for the possession of the trophy. The game was played on the Calcutta ground which was in a slushy condition, and was watched by a large crowd of spectators. It was by no means an one-sided game, although on the day's play Brecknocks proved undoubtedly the better team. They won by six points, or two tries, scored in the first half which they failed to majorise. The defence of the losers was quite sound.

FOOTBALL IN POONA.

COMBINED INFANTRY BEATS STAFF AND DEPARTMENTAL.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Sept. 17.

The first game in the Harris Football Tournament was played on Ghorpuri ground this evening between the Combined Infantry Depot and Staff and Departmental teams. The play was slow throughout. The Combined Infantry had a goal to their credit at the end of the first half and added a second, off a penalty kick when the game had progressed more than half through the second period. The Staff and Departmental were within an ace of scoring on more than one occasion in the second half but missed them. Within a minute of the full time, however, they managed to find net once and the game ended soon after. The scores were:—Combined Infantry Depot two goals to Staff and Departmental one.

FIRE IN A CALCUTTA CHEMIST'S SHOP

THREE SHOP ASSISTANTS BADLY BURNED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

A fire broke out in a chemist's godown in Clive Street yesterday. Three men were removing a drum of methylated spirit, when some of the contents fell on the floor and at the same time some bottles containing acid broke and coming in contact with spirit a fire was caused. Three shop assistants were badly burnt, of whom one is lying in a hospital in a precarious condition. The fire brigade being informed extinguished the fire and removed the wounded men to the hospital.

CHOLERA IN UPPER SIND.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Sept. 18.

Cholera is spreading throughout Upper Sind. Shikarpur is badly infected, cases reported on the 12th, 13th and 14th being 26, 21, and 16 respectively. It is suspected locally that many cases are unreported. A large proportion of the population have left the town proceeding to Sukkur, Karachi and other towns and thus probably spreading infection. The Sukkur municipality have ordered medical inspection at the railway station of passengers arriving from Shikarpur. Other towns affected are Jacobabad, Kote Sultan and Larkana.

A new association called the Madras Hindu Association has been formed in Rangoon to promote the general welfare of the Madras Hindu community there and generally to undertake all measures likely to promote the interests of that community. The President is Mr. G. Hurry Krishna Pullay.

A public lecture on "Poona City Municipal Administration.—Is it possible to improve the same under the present conditions? If so, how? If not, what next?" will be delivered by Professor S. R. Bhagwat, Councillor, City Municipality, Poona, at the Joshi Hall, Shukrawar Peth, Poona City, to-morrow at 5-p.m.

After a Conference between the Assistant Director of Local Resources and leading Nellaks and merchants of Basrah Sanjak, the Political Officer at Basrah has issued an order fixing the maximum prices at which this season's date crop shall be sold by growers.

ERODE HOME RULE FLAG CASE.

MADRAS HIGH COURT MOVED FOR REVISION ORDER.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

At the High Court, to-day, before Mr. Justice Sadasiva Iyer and Mr. Justice Phillips, Mr. L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer made an application on behalf of Mr. Venkataramana Iyer, High Court Vakil, Erode, for revising the order of the Deputy Magistrate prohibiting the petitioner and others from flying what is described as the Home Rule Flag at Erode. He also moved for the stay of proceedings before the Deputy Magistrate regarding the notice calling on the petitioner to show cause why sanction should not be accorded to prosecute him for disobedience of the said order.

Counsel also moved for the transfer of two criminal cases one by Mr. R. Subbraya Iyer charging Inspector, Sub-Inspector and Tahsildar of Erode with attempting to fabricate false evidence by foisting the photo of the Sultan of Turkey at a meeting and the other, by a Brahmin wayfarer against the Tahsildar, Inspector and Sub-Inspector, and Vice-Chairman of the Municipality for alleged criminal trespass, assault and dacoity. The petitions were supported by several affidavits against the truth of the statement on which the Magistrate's order about the Home Rule flag was based.

Mr. Justice Sadasiva Iyer thought it would have been proper and constitutional had the applicant in the first instance gone before the Divisional and District Magistrate before coming to the High Court.

Mr. Justice Phillips observed that the present application pre-supposed that the Divisional and District Magistrates would be perverse and contravened the law.

Counsel for the applicant submitted that, if the order itself was not legal, disobedience to the order by his client would not make the act illegal. He said that the High Court had power to interfere at any stage of the proceedings and there was no need for harassing his client by forcing him to go through the case in the lower court.

The Public Prosecutor submitted that proper procedure was laid down by the Code and their Lordships should not interfere until all the preliminary processes had been gone through. With regard to the transfer applications he would suggest that a report might be called for. Their Lordships reserved orders in the Home Rule Flag Case and called for a report from the District Magistrate in regard to the transfer applications and declined to stay proceedings in the sanction case.

HAPPENINGS AT ERODE.

A ONE-SIDED VERSION.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 17, (5-55 p.m.)

The "Madras Mail's" special correspondent at Erode gives an account of the happenings for the past fortnight at Erode. He says:—After the 28th August, the date on which the District Magistrate of Coimbatore prohibited the flying of Home Rule flags at Coimbatore, a number of flags at Erode began to be hoisted until on the 31st there were 12 flags over the residence of Home Rulers. Up to this point the authorities had not in any way interfered with Home Rule meetings and processions, but the attitude of the Home Rulers gradually began to grow aggressive and various misrepresentations were being made to the illiterate masses the meaning and significance of the flags. At this juncture a *mahazar* signed by a number of wealthy and influential local merchants reached the Sub-Divisional Magistrate strongly protesting against the use of, rather the misuse of Home Rule Flags which resulted in the magistrate issuing an order that the flags were to be taken down. All except the president of the Home Rule League, Mr. Venkataramana Iyer and Mahadeva Iyer, vakil, obeyed this order. A notice was served upon the two to show cause why they should not be prosecuted for disobeying a lawful order. One pleaded that the flag was put by his father, the other, he was absent when the order was served. Both contested the legality of the order. Petitions were then received from various people desiring to see the flag restored. At this period took place the transfer of the local Tahsildar, Mr. Sesha Iyer, who had been replaced by a non-Brahmin Mr. Sambasivan Mudaliar.

At a Home Rule meeting held on 7th September Mr. Venkataramana Iyer spoke and the report which reached the authorities showed that he made a vehement and inflammatory speech which was followed by procession of flags in which the attitude more particularly of students, bordered on disorderliness. The Tahsildar sent a report of the meeting and the procession to the Sub-Divisional officer who wanted Mr. Venkataramana Iyer to refrain from using violent and inflammatory language and directed processions should not be held without license. This accentuated the feeling against the Tahsildar. A couple of days afterwards the Tahsildar took up a board in the Municipal choultry usually reserved for Brahmins with the permission of the Vice-Chairman in the absence of the Chairman of the municipality. What followed according to the Tahsildar's complaint which has been filed in the court is, Mr. Venkataramana Iyer with a Brahmin traveller intimated his servant and threatened to throw his furniture out during his absence, and himself subsequently turning up, he was insulted and intimidated.

A counter-complaint has been filed against the Tahsildar and Inspector charging them with offence of house trespass, causing hurt, theft, rioting and dacoity.

The same day after this incident the father of Mr. Venkataramana Iyer put in a complaint of hoisting a photograph of the Sultan of Turkey upon Home Rulers in the meeting on the 9th September which complaint was thrown out by the magistrate.

These facts are sufficient to indicate the feeling between Home Rulers and the local officials at Erode were becoming intensely strained, and that, if matters were allowed to go on as they did, there was likely to be a breach of the peace, more especially as as there was a large and influential non-Brahmin element in the town who resented the doings of Home Rulers. There was a proposal to hold a meeting on the 12th September when Hon. Mr. B. V. Narasimha Iyer came through, but the reserve police had arrived by this time and wiser counsels prevailed. Since then there has been no public political activity of any kind and order now prevails in Erode.

DECORATED WITH MILITARY MEDAL.

BRAVERY OF CORPORAL J. F. BURGESS OF BYCULLA.

We extract the following report from a "Barrow-in-Furness" newspaper:—

"Despite heavy rain showers, there was a large gathering of Furness Railway workmen in front of the company's general offices at noon on Saturday to witness the presentation of a military medal to one of the locomotive department foremen, Corpl. J. F. Burgess. Col. O. B. B. Smith-Bingham, C.M.G., D.S.O., performed the ceremony, and he was supported by Major E. W. Maples, a detachment of troops, Mr. Alfred Aslett, J.P., secretary and general manager of the Furness Railway Company; Mr. W. F. Pettigrew, locomotive superintendent; M. A. A. Haynes, superintendent of the line, and other officials.

Col. Smith-Bingham, of the 3rd Prince of Wales's Dragoon Guards, and commander of the Barrow Garrison, said: A very pleasant duty falls to me this morning. It is to present a well-merited military decoration to Corpl. J. F. Burgess, a foreman in the locomotive department of the Furness Railway. Corpl. J. F. Burgess served in the 81st Field Company of the Royal Engineers, and was out in France taking his full share in the hardships of the campaign from June, 1915, to December, 1915. I congratulate him most heartily on being recommended for the Military Medal, and I congratulate him most sincerely on being alive to receive the decoration. We all know that a very great number of the gallant deeds performed by many at the front do not get in many cases the recognition they deserve and again many others who are mentioned in despatches and selected for a decoration do not survive to receive them. No regiment at the front has had a harder time than the Royal Engineers, who perhaps cannot be looked upon in quite the same light as other fighting troops, but their duties are manifold and arduous. In the memorable retreat from Mons they were called upon to blow up bridges in the face of the advancing enemy under concentrated fire of artillery, machine guns, and rifles, and were thus the last troops to get away from extremely uncomfortable positions. In the advance from the Marne they were called upon to erect and repair bridges for the passage of our troops, and there again came under extremely heavy fire of all sorts. Again, in the trench warfare which has lasted so long one of their chief duties is the erection of wire entanglements in front of the trenches This work is usually carried out at night, and is most precarious. It was on an occasion of this sort that Corpl. Burgess behaved in such a gallant manner as to earn him the coveted reward of the Military Medal, which I now have the honour of pinning on.

Corpl. Burgess was warmly applauded when the Colonel pinned the medal on to his breast and read out the details of his bravery as follows:—

'81st Field Company, Royal Engineers.—On the 30th December, 1915, at Richeburg, near Neuve Chapelle, the infantry were raising the trench when the Germans began concentrated and very heavy artillery fire on them. The infantry had newly arrived, and Corpl. Burgess left his security and went over the top to the working party a hundred yards distant, and managed to direct them back into safety. He was wounded in the chest in doing so.'

Corpl. Burgess saluted and returned thanks to the Colonel.

Mr. Alfred Aslett, J.P., walked to Corpl. Burgess, shook him heartily by the hand and congratulated him. He said he was very pleased to be present that day, along with Mr. Pettigrew, the superintendent of the department in which the gallant corporal was employed, and other officers of the company. They were all indebted to Col. Smith-Bingham, the commander of the Barrow Garrison, for coming down there to make the presentation, and they were all glad to hear what he had said about Corpl. Burgess, who had taken his share in the great work of helping his country. He (Mr. Aslett) sincerely trusted that as years went by the corporal would derive great prosperity, not only from the railway service, but in many other ways. (Applause.) 'I am pleased to see you,' he added, when addressing Corpl. Burgess, 'and congratulate you on getting this great military honour, and I hope you will enjoy many years of life to wear the decoration.' (Applause.)

Mr. W. F. Pettigrew said he would like to join with all that Col. Smith-Bingham and Mr. Aslett had said in regard to Corpl. Burgess. They of the locomotive department were proud of the honour he had won. He had been in the service of the company five years, and he was one of the first, in August, 1914, to ask permission to enlist. He was a young man who had spent some years in India, and who when at school was noted for his shooting and volunteering. They were proud of him."

Owing to the shortage of house accommodation in Basrah and Ashar, and to the necessity of discouraging the use of dwelling houses for storage of goods, the Military Governor of Basrah has issued an order levying tax on all dwelling houses used solely or principally as godowns at half of the rent collected quarterly, and on houses used partially as godowns in such a manner as to prevent their full use as a dwelling at a third of the quarterly rent.

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THE POSTAL CRISIS.

From the various documents and other information published in these columns our readers are aware that the situation towards which the Post Office is gradually drifting is far from satisfactory. As the representation made on behalf of the men goes to show, they are finding it hard to make both ends meet with the wages they are receiving at present. The representation, which is most respectfully drawn up, leaves very little room for doubt that the present discontent among the men is entirely economic. Prices of foodstuffs have gone up by leaps and bounds; the cost and standard of living have alike increased beyond all proportion to the wages being paid to the men, and the cost of education has become prohibitive. What with the rapid extension of the city, its over-crowdedness and the tendency towards rearing up veritable sky-scrapers in our midst, the work of the postmen, who have to go up and down lofty staircases in the course of their beats, has become extremely onerous and exacting, so much so that the need for sufficient nourishment and healthy environment is manifestly real and indispensable. They have made repeated representations to the higher authorities and the first of them this year dates back to March last, to which a perfunctory reply was vouchsafed apparently under the pressure of certain apprehensions. In an official note issued on the 4th September, if was stated that the Director-General had sanctioned a revision of the grades. The action affected the interests of about 1,100 men, and after careful examination of that document we are convinced that the revision proposed was wholly inadequate. The men were not satisfied with the proposal and after mutual consultation among themselves resolved to make further representations with the result stated yesterday.

In the meatime, it would seem from the various memos and notices which we have already reproduced in the "Bombay Chronicle," that the authorities, instead of showing a readiness to consider the men's demands in a generous and conciliatory spirit, were preparing themselves for resisting their efforts by various means. It is unnecessary to recall now all the efforts that have been resorted to up to the present time. We should like however to draw the attention of our readers to some of them. We are reliably informed by our special correspondent that an old Mahomedan Pensioner was sent for by a high postal official and asked to prevail upon the "bachas" (juniors), to desist from so-called aggressive methods. The Pensioner who is said to be drawing full pension for long and loyal services, told the official concerned that he could do nothing of the kind and concluded by advising him to meet substantially the men's legitimate demands. Another method which was attempted though unsuccessfully seems to have been to effect a division among the ranks by promises of personal preferential treatment to individual postmen, as also to those who were supposed to be the leaders among the men. These and other expedients that were tried seem all alike to have failed. Instead of meeting the men's grievances fairly and in a free and unreserved manner the local authorities were apparently making preparations to break down "the spirit of unrest" among those poor, hard-worked people. The latest notice issued by the Post-master General, copies of which were distributed in English and the two principal vernacular languages, do not help to improve matters. On the contrary, the latter part of the notice is so unnecessarily provocative as to argue a want of sympathy and generous interest in the welfare of the men. The more than cold manner in which the representation submitted by their solicitors on behalf of the men was returned makes the task by no means easier. It would be most unfortunate if through a lack of timely and sympathetic action on the part of the authorities a crisis is forced upon the innocent public of the city. If the local authorities cannot amicably adjust their differences with the men, it behoves the higher authorities to intervene when there is yet time and before matters come to a deadlock.

The door is not yet shut upon consideration and conciliation. We publish in another column copy of the latest letter that has been sent by the men's solicitors to the Post-Master General, Bombay, notwithstanding the severe snub that was administered to them by the latter. "We hope and trust," they write,

> that you will consider the demands of our clients in a fair and proper spirit and take immediate steps to transmit the same to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, and allay discontent among the men in the mutual interest of the men and Government."

We cannot help thinking that the Post Master General is assuming a heavy responsibility in withholding the men's petition from the Director-General on a technical and, as the public will think, rather trivial ground. The whole attitude of the Bombay authorities, indeed, as sufficiently revealed in these columns, promises ill for a satisfactory solution of this matter. But we earnestly trust that wiser counsels may yet prevail. This is not a matter in which the authorities and the men are exclusively concerned. The public too have very vital interests.

A NEW SYSTEM?

Replying to the deputation of Indian ladies which waited on H. E. the Viceroy at Delhi early in the year, Lord Chelmsford assured them that an essentially bad system, such as that of indentured labour, once ended could not be revived. The Inter-Departmental Conference, recently held in London, has arrived at a similar conclusion and the Secretary of State for India in getting the report of the Conference published in India for public information and criticism, has expressly stated that "His Majesty's Government in agreement with the Government of India have decided that indentured emigration shall not be re-opened." The whole country will feel grateful to his Majesty's Government for thus explicitly terminating an offensive institution which had for years been allowed to operate to the discredit and detriment of Indians. Nor is that all. The Conference has submitted definite proposals for a "new assisted system of emigration" to British Guiana, Trinidad, Jamaica and Fiji, a system to which a vague reference was made in the last despatch of the Government of India to the Secretary of State on this most important subject. Rather unfortunately, as it seems to us, there was not a single representative of the Indian people on the Conference, notwithstanding that the subject dealt with by it was, of course, one of vital importance to them. It is true no doubt that two of the Government of India's representatives to the Imperial War Conference were nominated as the representatives of the Indian Government. But before the Conference could meet formally both Sir James Meston and Sir S. P. Sinha had to return to India and they could not thus take any part in its deliberations. It is very little comfort to the people to learn that these gentlemen "had been able to discuss the question informally with the two Secretaries of State" and that they presented a memorandum on emigration. This document was mild to the point of being feeble. Even if it has not, as "Indian Opinion" says, "a distinctly Anglo-Indian flavour about it," there can be no doubt that it does not adequately express the intense Indian feeling on the question; nor does it put forward sufficient constructive suggestions to be really useful. If cannot be said, in the light of the memorandum, that the representatives of the Indian Government justified their existence in their informal discussions with the Indian and Colonial Secretaries of State. As if that were not a sufficient blow to the real Indian interests involved, two other gentlemen, —Lt.-Col. Kennedy, President of the Assam Labour Board, and Mr. Marjoribanks, I.C.S.,—were deputed by the Government of India "to furnish the Conference with any information that might be required." As both these gentlemen, Mr. Marjoribanks especially, have won fame for their pronounced anti-Indian bias, the kind of "information" with which they must have favoured the Conference can easily be imagined. Little wonder then that the report fails to command the confidence of Indians.

The Conference, on which there was no one who possessed any intimate knowledge of Indian conditions or sentiments, has adumbrated "a scheme of assisted emigration combined with colonisation for Indians" in the four colonies mentioned above. After a careful perusal of the proposed new system, a detailed examination of which we reserve for another occasion, we have come to the conclusion that it is not nearly as satisfactory as it may have have been. It is a question, indeed, whether it will be a material improvement upon the old system in a real and effective sense. The new system will be entirely free, we are told, and "indenture" with all its evils will go. "The immigrant," it is further stated, "will as at present arrive in the colony entirely free of debt and of any financial liability connected with the cost of his introduction into the colony. He will be in no way restricted to service under any particular employer except that for his own protection a selected employer will be chosen for him for the first six months. He will however, be encouraged to work for his first three years in agricultural industries by the offer, should he do so, of numerous and important benefits subsequently as a colonist." One may easily be moved, at first sight, by the generous solicitude apparently shown by those who have devised the scheme for the Indian immigrant. We fear, however, that "the numerous and important benefits" will not materalise. The scheme reads excellently on paper; but when it is scrutinised, from the point of view of its practical application, it will be found that most of the evils and difficulties of the defunct system of indenture, are to be found in it, though perhaps under a changed nomenclature. All the existing disabilities and disadvantages are latent in the "fair" terms set forth on paper. While the Conference has shown not a little eagerness to dangle before the eyes of the immigrants attractive prospects of work and wages the question of political equality for Indians has been altogether ignored. That was not the way to set about devising a radical remedy for the evils of indentured immigration.

Official and Personal.

Mr. B. G. Horniman has been seriously indisposed since Sunday and is unable to attend to any correspondence. He hopes to be able to do so in a few days.

Notes of the Day.

Mrs. Besant.

The mystery and tension of the last few days are at last over, and Mrs. Besant, Mr. Arundale and Mr. Wadia have each been served with an Order of release. We congratulate the Goverament unreservedly on a most wise and just decision,—the more so as the orders in question are unconditional. Nothing would have been more unfortunate than for an act of generous and necessary reparation to be marred or delayed by insistence upon essentially immaterial details such as were indicated in Sir William Vincent's statement in the Imperial Council. The country will recognise the statesmanship of the course that has been followed, and if only the Government will see their way to fulfil the promise made in the Imperial Council in respect of other interned leaders in the same spirit of magnanimity and goodwill we can assure them that the response of the country will be proportionately enthusiastic.

No Guarantees.

It will be observed that there is no reference to any "guarantees" having been either asked for or given in the Order of release handed individually to Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia. The Order merely states that "under powers conferred on him by Section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1891, (O blessed but obscure Act!) his Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to rescind the order issued by him on the 7th June, 1917, under Rule 3 of the Defence of India Consolidation Rules, 1915." In a Press Communiqué subsequently issued, however, the Government of Madras are careful to indicate that they took the step "in deference to the strong recommendation of the Government of India." It was intimated to the Madras Government, it appears, that "the Government of India are satisfied that the restrictions imposed on Mrs. Besant and her colleagues under Section 3 of the Defence of India Consolidation Rules, 1915, may now be removed." While the communiqué gives a pertinent explanation, its tone, we regret to say, somehow conveys a suggestion that the Government of Madras do not perhaps completely agree with or acquiesce in the view taken by the Government of India.

Renewed Intimidation.

This impression is rather strengthened by the amazing comments of the "Madras Mail" on the Order of release. In view of the sources from which its recent antics were inspired, it is perhaps desirable not to ignore the fulminations of this journal. However unentitled to attention its own views may be, "his master's voice" must be considered. After the whole-some thwacking administered to it from all sides the "Madras Mail" maintained a spell of chastened silence. It has now however returned to the charge, and in renewing its intimidation of the Secretary of State has added to it a new note of truculence. Referring to a laboriously engineered "warning" to Mr. Montagu which a certain association has taken upon itself to launch, it says grandiloquently.—"We have to-day set in motion a movement of protest in England against the release of Mrs. Besant and the results, if not immediate, will be substantial." We do not grudge our contemporary such comfort as it may extract from these chimerical imaginings.

Impotent Rage.

The chagrin and impotent rage of those on whose behalf the "Madras Mail" speaks are faithfully reflected in its comments on the release of Mrs. Besant. It is noteworthy that while the Secretary of State is upbraided and threatened on the assumption that he "has chosen to do this thing" the declared opinion of the Government of India, which is acknowledged by the Madras Government themselves, is significantly ignored. The argument is, as will be seen from our news columns, that a local Government should be indulged to the top of its bent in whatever misguided or mischievous follies it may choose to pursue. The Government of India and the Imperial Government are to sit down with folded arms and enjoy the *Tamasha*! Well, there should be a time-limit even to gubernatorial pastimes, and we entirely deny the claim of the "Madras Mail" that the inept view which finds favour with it and some of its friends, is likely to be endorsed by "Europeans in India", whether official or non-official. That the reactionaries should be crestfallen is understandable, but excessive bluster is not the best mode of venting disappointment. We do not know whether "Birrellism" is going to be "the ideal of Indian administration," but *Zabernism* is certainly not going to be tolerated in this country, either by the people or by the Home Government.

Catholics and Recruiting.

About two weeks ago a letter was addressed by the Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government to the ecclesiastical heads of the Catholic community in this Presidency drawing attention to the demand that was being made on all sides on the manhood of the nation, and inviting co-operation of the community in raising volunteers for the Indian Defence Force. In the course of this letter it was remarked:

> The Governor in Council is aware that the Christians of the Catholic Community outnumber the total Christians of all other sects, and that the Catholic Christians have always been noted for their loyalty to the British Government. In the early days of Bombay City, the Native Christian Militia repeatedly assisted in the defence of the Settlement. In the present war, though other Christian missions have supplied recruits, especially to the Non-combatant Corps, they have not been supplied in any organised fashion by the Catholic Community. Opportunity is now afforded to all, since service in the auxiliary Corps is of an importance only second to that of the Combatant Corps. I am to express the hope that the missions and the population which are under your spiritual charge will co-operate in providing men to meet the great occasion that has arisen. If the priests of the congregations under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese will render their help, it seems likely that valuable results will follow. I am to state that the Governor in Council will be happy to consider any suggestions which you may desire to offer.

We understand that the Catholic clergy are bestirring themselves in the above matter. The Administrator Apostolic of Bombay convened a meeting of some of the leading laity on the 15th instant, at which various proposals were made, a committee was appointed, and all expressed their willingness to do their best. Another meeting is to be held on Sunday next in order to form sub-committees for the different localities.

Honour for a Bombay Boy.

The many friends of Mr. R. Burgess of the Bombay Municipality will be glad to learn that his son, Corporal Frank J. Burgess, has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicious bravery. Corporal F. J. Burgess came out to Bombay in 1901 when 9 years old. He was educated at the Bombay Educational Society's High School and at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, after which he went home in 1910 to study Engineering at one of the City Guilds Technical Colleges. After taking his diploma he entered the Barrow-in-Furness Railway Workshops for practical training. On the outbreak of the war he volunteered for active service and served for one year and eight months in the R. E. Before going home Corporal Burgess was a sergeant in the Cadet Corps and was always conspicious in all sporting movements in Bombay especially in the Hockey Tournaments. We publish elsewhere a report of the presentation ceremony which took place at Barrow-in-Furness.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

(Associated Press.)
SIMLA, Sept. 18.

The following resolutions are tabled for discussion at meetings of the Imperial Legislative Council on the 20th and 21st instant:—Rao Bahadur B. N. Sarma to move:

> "That this Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that the Government do not accept the recommendations of the majority of the Public Services Commissioners, that the nature of the British responsibility for the good governance of India requires the employment in the higher ranks of the Indian Civil Service and the Police departments of a preponderating proportion of British officers."

The Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya to move:

> "This council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that the Government of India should move the Secretary of State to arrange that the examination for the Indian Civil Service should henceforth be held simultaneously in India and in England, the successful candidates being classified in one list according to merit."

An alternative resolution to be moved if the above is negatived runs:

> "This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council, that the Government of India should move the Secretary of State, that, in case it be decided that a certain proportion of the Indian Civil Service officers recruited every year should be selected on the result of a competitive examination held for the purpose in India, that proportion should be not less than one half of the total number of the posts included in the cadre of the Indian Civil Service and not one-fourth as recommended by the Public Services Commission."

LADY WILLINGDON AT RANGOON.

(Associated Press.)
RANGOON, Sept. 17.

On Sunday her Excellency Lady Willingdon and party with Sir Harcourt Butler visited the Shwe Dagon Pagoda, where they were shown everything of interest by the pagoda trustees and the party later on attended Christ Church. On Monday afternoon the party paid another visit to the Mingaladon Golf Links.

All troops in the garrison will parade as strong as possible on the Brigade Parade ground on Friday evening for last inspection by the Lieutenant-Governor.

BRITISH PUSH IN YPRES SECTOR.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON THE MEUSE.

GERMANY'S NEW PEACE MOVEMENT.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN YPRES.

RAID REPULSED NEAR LOMBARTZYDE.

TERRIFIC AIR-RAIDS.

TWO THOUSAND ENEMY INFANTRY DISPERSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Sept. 18.

A British communiqué says, an enemy attempt to raid us south of Lombartzyde was repulsed. Our artillery was active in the Ypres sector. That of the enemy was less marked except south of Lens and in the neighbourhood of Nieuport.

Enemy aeroplanes dropped fifty bombs behind our lines yesterday morning but the damage was slight. Ours dropped 143 on aerodromes and billets and fired thousands of rounds of machinegun ammunition at various targets scattering two thousand infantry from a height of a hundred feet.

We brought down seven enemy machines and drove down four. Eight of ours are missing.

ENEMY SHORTAGE OF EFFECTIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. Sept. 18.

The correspondent of the "Temps" at the British front, in a statement regarding enemy shortage of effectives, declares there is incontestable proof that the strength of the German companies of infantry in certain sectors varies from forty to sixty men and that the shortage is compensated by additional machine-guns.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON WEST FRONT.

INCREASES IN INTENSITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 4-45 p.m. Sept. 18.

A wireless German official message says the artillery duel in Flanders has increased and several times there has been very violent drumfire.

Artillery fire has also been intense on the Aisne, in the Champagne and at Verdun.

GREAT RAIDING ON WEST FRONT.

BRITISH SEVERELY PUNISH GERMANS,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.
Recd. 9 p.m., Sept. 18.

Reuter's special correspondent in France says:—Raiding continues to be favoured on the western front. The Germans are showing similar activity on a lesser scale. Their methods are very different from ours, which depend largely on the initiative of the individual. The Germans cling to the formula that every soldier is a part of a great mechanical structure. This doctrine does not work to the best advantage. Failure leads to plentiful recrimination among the different classes of prisoners, who accuse one another of letting one another down.

Last night the British severely punished the Germans, besides destroying defensive works in three different parts of the line. The British advanced in the wake of a smart burst of gunfire and got into the enemy with bombs, bayonets and other weapons suggested by individual fancy. These operations are continuing nightly to keep the enemy at the utmost tension.

LENS DRENCHED WITH CANADIAN GAS.

GARRISON LIVING IN DARKNESS AND TORMENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 9 p.m., Sept. 18.

Lens is literally drenched with Canadian gas. According to Mr. Percival Phillips the garrison are forced to live in darkness and torment and dare not remove their gas-masks for a moment. Fifty tons of gas-shells were thrown into one sector during one night, filling dugouts and galleries with clouds of poison. Prisoners are all suffering badly.

An officer who has been captured, described the feelings of the garrison as follows:—I wish I had the swine who invented the gas. We would crucify him. The Canadians are grimly satisfied as they were the first victims of the gas at Ypres.

PATROL ENCOUNTERS IN YPRES SECTOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon reports only patrol encounters in the Ypres sector.

THE KING AT CLYDE DOCKYARD.

HIS INTEREST IN SHIPBUILDING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Sept. 18.

After chatting with numbers of war workers at the Greenock Town Hall the King proceeded to the dockyard and watched a new time-saving system in the working of ship's plates without the templates being lifted off the vessels, the Scot's lasses acting as "holders on" to the rivetters. He was also greatly interested in a machine for punching angles, the first of its kind used in a British shipyard.

His Majesty spoke to and shook hands with numerous workers including a blacksmith aged seventy-nine who said he had retired but could not remain idle while there was war work to do. The King also asked an Australian about his home and family.

FRENCH STAND ON MEUSE.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BOTH BANKS.

RAIDS ON ENEMY AERODROMES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Sept. 18.

A French communiqué says, there was very considerable cannonading on both banks of the Meuse, especially north of Hill 344 and the Caurieres wood. Our aviators dropped fifteen tons of bombs on the barracks and munition factories at Stuttgart and Uckingen, the aerodrome at Colmar, the store buildings at Logelbach, the military establishments south of Metz and the railway stations at Thionville and Sarrebourg.

FRENCH POSITIONS ATTACKED IN APREMONT FOREST.

ADVANCED ELEMENTS DRIVEN OUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Sept. 18.

A French communiqué says, after violent bombardment the Germans attacked our positions in the Apremont forest. Those fractions which had gained a footing in our advanced elements were driven out and the line re-established.

FRENCH OFFICIAL SUSPECTED OF DEALING WITH ENEMY.

TO EXPLAIN POSSESSION OF £ 1,000 IN SWISS BANK-NOTES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Sept. 17.
Recd. 4-45 p.m. Sept. 18.

The President of the Chamber has instituted an enquiry regarding the actions of Deputy Turmel, who is suspected of dealing with the enemy. M. Turmel has been requested to explain the possession of a thousand pounds in Swiss bank notes.

Investigations have revealed recent sales of several thousands of oxen destined for Germany. Further proceedings will be instituted.

THE LUXBURG DISCLOSURES.

INDUCEMENT TO ARGENTINE OFFICIAL TO COMMIT TREASON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

A semi-official statement declares that, in addition to using the Swedish Legation for transmission of messages, Luxburg tried to induce an Argentine official "to commit a serious and treasonable offence" the nature of which cannot yet be revealed.

It is expected that Luxburg will leave on the 28th instant.

DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER ESPIONAGE PLOT.

FOUR GERMANS ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

The authorities have discovered another espionage plot and four Germans have been arrested.

BARLEY SCARCITY IN GERMANY.

FOOD DEPARTMENT PROPOSES SLAUGHTER OF PIGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ZURICH, Sept. 18.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

The German Food Department announces that no barley will be distributed in the Winter for the feeding of pigs as bad crops of oats will barely suffice to feed army horses and barley must be used as human food. The Department proposes the slaughter of all pigs over thirty pounds leaving only few breeders.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

GEN. KALEDINE'S LOYALTY TO GOVERNMENT.

SERVICES PLACED AT ITS DISPOSAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Sept. 18.

General Kaledine has telegraphed to the Government denying that he is organising a rising and placing his services at the disposal of the Government.

RESIGNS POSITION AS HETMAN OF DON COSSACKS,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Sept. 18.

It is semi-officially stated that General Kaledine has resigned his position as the Hetman of the Don Cossacks.

GEN. SUKHOMLINOFF'S TRIAL

A BANKER'S EVIDENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Sept. 18.

At the Sukhomlinoff trial a banker gave evidence that the accused's current account was £50,000 sterling and that an additional £20,000 was deposited during 1914.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DEMAND SUMMARY TRIAL.

GEN. SUKHOMLINOFF PLACED ON A COMMON PRISONER'S FARE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.
Recd. 7-15 a.m., Sept. 18.

Three hundred soldiers and sailors went to the Army and Navy Club where General Sukhomlinoff is being tried and demanded that he and his wife should be delivered to them as the trial was taking too long and they wanted to deal summarily with him. The demand was refused. The soldiers stated that they would return in three days when if the trial were unfinished they would finish it. Meanwhile they demanded that General Sukhomlinoff be placed on a common prisoner's fare. This was granted.

VIOLENCE AND EXCESSES BY BALTIC CREW.

M. KERENSKY'S SCATHING REBUKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Sept. 18.

M. Kerensky, in a message to the Baltic fleet, emphatically demands immediate cessation of acts of violence and excesses which the crews are committing and scathingly rebukes the offenders.

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE IN RIGA REGION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

A Russian communiqué says:—Our advanced guards are continuously resisting the enemy in the Riga region and progressing at some points.

SENSATIONAL ROBBERY IN LONDON.

A GREEK CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AEROPLANE PLANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

A sensational robbery of aeroplane plans from London builders has resulted in the arrest of a Greek after the discovery of the missing document s in the cloak room of a tube station.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

OPERATION OF HOISTING A SPAN OF 5,000 TONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
QUEBEC, Sept. 17.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Sept. 18.

A five thousand ton span for the Quebec bridge was safely towed into position The operation of hoisting will last thirty hours. It is proceeding satisfactorily and is being witnessed by 25,000 spectators.

GERMANTY'S REPLY TO PAPAL NOTE.

LAUNCHING OF NEW PEACE MOVEMENT.

APPARENT DISPOSITION TO QUIT BELGIUM,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.
Recd. 9 p.m., Sept. 18.

After weeks' careful preparation Germany has launched a new so-called peace movement through the medium of a reply to the Papal Note. The actual wording of the reply is at present unknown, but amid a tangle of contradictory statements there can be discerned the apparent disposition of the Germans to quit Belgium. There are, however, grounds for suspicion of the genuineness of it, but Erzberger in a significant speech, yesterday, declared there must not be conquests of any kind. "We are making long strides towards peace," he said. Pan-Germans are noisily protesting against any arrangement. Some newspapers including the notorious "Tageszeitung" have been suppressed. Everything at present points to an effort by the German Government to prepare the people for a climbdown, but in view of the recent new proofs of German duplicity, the Allies refuse to commit themselves in any way until the enemy's *bona fides* is beyond doubt.

GERMAN LIE BUREAU.

ALLIES' "PEACE OVERTURES."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Sept. 18.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

Rumours are being persistently circulated in Germany that the Allies have made peace overtures. This is officially denied.

The "Koelnisch Volkzeitung's" Berlin correspondent says that the peace offers of Germany's enemies are being discussed at every political beer table and concludes:—A year ago we could only contend with our enemies as to whether Belgium and northern France should come under Germany's hand and in what form. To-day, after a step by step retreat we have got so far that we must discuss whether Alsace-Lorraine shall remain with Germany or not.

REGENCY COUNCIL FOR POLAND

AUSTRO-GERMAN DECREE ANNOUNCES INAUGURATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

An Austro-German Decree announces the forthcoming inauguration of the Regency Council for Poland, but the real power will remain in the hands of the Austrians and the Germans through the Governor-General.

HUNGARIAN PRESS ATTACKS ON GERMANY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Sept. 18.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Agency mentions the appearance in the Hungarian press of articles severely criticising Germany's attitude and cites one by the well known Hungarian author, Birs, who points out that until 1901 Britain vainly sought Germany's friendship. Later, she found with France and Russia the friendship that Germany had refused. During the Morocco difficulties it was clear that Germany's policy was a war policy. Britain proved at the Hague Conference that her policy was a peaceful one. The article concludes by saying that Germany must deprive of power all those who are a danger to the country.

COSTA RICA BREAKS WITH GERMANY.

ALL GERMANS TO BE INTERNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SANJOSE, Sept. 18.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

Costa Rica has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany.

The President has discovered that German residents have been conspiring against the Government and several have been arrested. All Germans in Costa Rican ports have been ordered to be interned.

SITUATION IN MESOPOTAMIA.

HOTTEST SEASON ON RECORD.

SPLENDID SPIRIT OF TROOPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Sept. 17.

The following telegram dated the 17th September 1917 has been received from "Eye-Witness," Mesopotamia:—

Bagdad, 15th September, 1917:—In Mesopotamia this has been the hottest season of which record exists. The Bagdadis say that they do not remember a worse summer and at Basrah, owing to the moisture of air and to south winds, conditions have been even more trying. The highest temperature reading at Bagdad was 122 degrees on July 20th and at Basrah 122deg. on July 21st, while in tents the thermometer rises ten degrees higher. Hot weather began earlier than last year. There was some relief in May and June, but during July the heat was excessive, often ten or twelve degrees higher than in 1916. This month there has been another heat wave and the temperature for the first eleven days of September has been eight degrees above normal. The reading at Basrah was 118 on August 28th and 116 on September 5th in damp heat. However, owing to improved conditions produced by a supply of ice, soda, fruits, vegetables and general distribution of E. P. tent, the effects of heat were much mitigated.

In spite of the abnormal heat the spirit of the troops has been splendid throughout the summer and in the hottest phases the games have been kept up as usual. Early in June a football cup match was played for at Samarrah and produced a very full entry. During the last ten days we have had a regatta and race meeting at Bagdad and men are now in training for a boxing competition.

FOOD CONTROL.

LORD RHONDDA RECEIVES DEPUTATION OF BUTCHERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

Lord Rhondda, receiving a deputation of butchers said that the maximum prices would be strictly enforced and high prices were largely due to competition among the butchers themselves.

TEA CONTROL COMMITTEE NOTIFICATION.

ATTEMPT TO KEEP DOWN PRICES OF BEST TEAS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 18.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

The Tea Control Committee has notified the trade that tea of the highest class must only be resold at cost price plus brokerage. It is expected that this will help to keep down the prices of the best teas.

Only 6,953 packages were available at Indian sales yesterday. A good deal of poorer tea which had been withdrawn from the previous sales was included. All of it was sold.

ISSUE OF 5 S. NOTES POSSIBLE.

OWING TO SHORTAGE OF SILVER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

The issue of five shilling notes is foreshadowed owing to shortage of silver.

PROHIBITION OF AMERICAN EXPORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. Sept. 18.

In order to conserve supplies the Exports Board has issued an order practically prohibiting export of wheat, flour, sugar, butter, cotton linters, iron, steel and many chemicals, unless for actual war purposes.

SPANISH CABINET'S DECISION.

ARTILLERY INCREASE AND INDUSTRIAL MOBILISATION,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MADRID, Sept. 18.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

The Cabinet has decided on a big increase in artillery and the establishment of an organisation for industrial mobilisation.

MRS. BESANT RELEASED.

ALSO ARUNDALE AND WADIA.

NO CONDITIONS IMPOSED.

COUNTRY'S REJOICINGS.

(From a Correspondent.)
COIMBATORE, Sept. 18.

Mr. Michael, Censor to Mrs. Annie Besant, and Messrs. Wadia and Arundale personally gave each of them last night at two minutes past eleven the following Order:—

Under powers conferred on him by Section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1891, his Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind the order issued by him on the 7th June, 1917, under Rule 3 of the Defence of India Consolidation Rules, 1915, directing Mrs. Annie Besant, Mr. G. S. Arundale and Mr. B. P. Wadia, to take up her (his) residence in one of the areas specified in the said order prohibiting her (him) from attending any meeting from delivering any lecture or speech and from publishing or the procuring or publication of any writing or speech composed by her (him) and subjecting her (his) correspondence to the censorship and the said order is hereby cancelled by order of the Governor in Council.—

(Sd.) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated Ootacamund,
17th September, 1917.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUÉ.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
OOTACAMUND, Sept. 18.

The following Press Communiqué has been issued at 1 p.m. to-day:—

Having been informed that the Government of India are satisfied that the restrictions imposed upon Mrs. Besant and her colleagues under Rule 3 of the Defence of India Consolidation Rules, 1915, may now be removed, the Madras Government have resolved in deference to the strong recommendation of the Government of India to remove these restrictions.

(Sd.) LIONEL DAVIDSON.
Acting Chief Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM MRS. BESANT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Sept. 18.

Information reached here from Coimbatore that Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia have been released unconditionally.

Mrs. Besant has wired to the Editor of "New India" as follows:—"Tone of comments must be sober. Satisfaction at success of national constitutional agitation carried through without violence or disorder."

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer received the following telegram from Mrs. Besant:—"Order received eleven last night unconditional. Thanks for your work."

PLACARDS IN "NEW INDIA" PREMISES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Sept. 18.

The "New India" premises were this morning placarded with posters as follows:—Internment order cancelled. Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia are released.

MRS. BESANT'S EXPECTED ARRIVAL IN MADRAS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROCESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Sept. 18.

At a meeting at the Y. M. I. A., this morning, Sir S. Subramania Iyer presiding, a telegram from Coimbatore was read stating "Message received from Government last night, release unconditional." Mrs. Besant is expected in Madras to-morrow morning, when a procession from the station will be arranged.

It was also announced at the meeting that Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali have also been released.

LUCKNOW'S JOY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LUCKNOW, Sept. 18.

At a joint meeting of the Lucknow People's Association and Home Rule League, presided over by the Hon. Pandit Jagat

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PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE.

LORD WILLINGDON'S SPEECH.

ATMOSPHERE OF SELF-RELIANCE.

MORAL AND CIVIC DISCIPLINE.

GUARANTEEING UNIONS.

IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Sept. 18.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon this morning presided at the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference which was held in the Council Hall. With his Excellency were the Hon. Sir Mahadev Chanbal, the Hon. Mr. Carmichael and the Hon. Mr. Curtis, members of the Executive Council, while in the hall were the Commissioners of Northern, Central and Southern Divisions, many members of the I.C.S., and Provincial Service and visitors from all parts of the Presidency including Sind, all of whom were interested in the co-operative movement.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Lord Willingdon in opening the proceedings said:—"Gentlemen, permit me in the first place to express the great gratification which I feel in being afforded this opportunity of presiding at this important gathering of members of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference. It had been my intention to do so in 1914, but that intention was unhappily frustrated by the outbreak of the war. The war still rages and continues to exact a terrible toll in blood and money from all the combatants, but when we survey its tremendous vicissitudes during the last three years, I think, we in India must recognise with heartfelt gratitude the infinite debt which we owe to the naval and military forces of the Empire and the Allies whose sacrifices and valour have enabled us to continue here the works of peace with comparatively so little disturbance. Among these great works of peace I reckon the co-operative credit movement, and I welcome this opportunity of again coming into personal contact with a movement which has already done much and which I am convinced holds immense potentialities for the benefit of India.

PROGRESS IN THE PRESIDENCY.

I am sure that you will agree with me that the decision to hold the conference this year in spite of the war was a wise one. In all movements in which large numbers of persons are concerned, working indeed on similar principles and to a common end, but necessarily under a great diversity of conditions, some opportunity for the interchange of views and the communication of experiences is not only desirable but necessary, and it is, I think, especially consonant with the spirit of co-operation, the fundamental idea of which is mutual aid and counsel, that such gatherings should be encouraged. They bring the co-operative staff and leading co-operators together. They dissipate or prevent misunderstanding. They make co-operators from all parts of the Presidency acquainted with each other, and help them to realise the unity and magnitude of their common cause. They promote a salutary emulation between different districts and societies and finally,—and this is a ground to which I attach special importance,—they enable the Governor and his Government to obtain a direct and immediate acquaintance with all those gentlemen throughout the Presidency who are actively engaged in promoting the co-operative movement and to learn at first hand of the chief necessities and requirements for its development.

Since the Conference last met there has been, I am gratified to observe, rapid progress in all directions. The total number of societies has increased by 50 per cent. and the number of members and the amount of working capital in almost an exactly equal proportion. In Sind, where the local conditions are not as yet entirely favourable to a rapid rate of expansion, there has nevertheless been progress, and a stage has been reached at which my Government has deemed it expedient to place co-operative work in that Province under the charge of the Registrar and to appoint a special assistant Registrar.

TWO UNDESIRABLE TENDENCIES.

Such rapid and comprehensive development necessarily entails the occurrence of new problems demanding consideration and solution. Among the most pressing are those which have arisen in connection with supervision and audit. Now in these respects, as it appears to me, we have to provide against two divergent and equally undesirable tendencies. If these two important functions were performed entirely by an official agency the obvious consequence would be that the whole movement would tend to crystallize into a Government Department. But co-operation can only flourish in an atmosphere of self-reliance, of private initiative and of personal endeavour. The motive power must be produced from within and no external machinery can replace it. These elements must be preserved intact. On the other hand, credit is a vital matter and the failure of any co-operative society whether from slackness, ignorance, imprudence or dishonesty among any of its members, cannot be regarded as an isolated misfortune. It must prove detrimental in a greater or lesser degree to the interests of all other societies which have any point of contact with the defaulter and to the good repute of the cause of co-operation itself. Now, even honesty and solvency are not in themselves sufficient to establish credit. There must be a tangible and concurrent guarantee and this must be provided in some form or other by a supervision and audit through an agency recognised at once as trustworthy and responsible in itself, and as my first proposition would indicate to be necessary, having an organic relation with the co-operative idea. To you these considerations must be obvious and familiar, and I recapitulate them merely to indicate that I have some appreciation of and much sympathy with the problems that confront you. I am interested to learn that one of the directions in which you are seeking for a solution of the problem of supervision is in the adoption of the Burma method of guaranteeing Unions. It seems to me an experiment full of promise. It fulfils many of the conditions which I have noted as essential to success and I shall watch its progress with great interest and goodwill.

QUESTION OF AUDIT.

The allied and equally important question of audit is at present the subject of a reference to the Government of India whose orders have not yet been received, and you will consequently not expect from me any definite pronouncement at this stage. I can only say that Government recognise that the interests of co-operation are also interests of the administration and that the matter will receive very sympathetic treatment. In particular we appreciate that the cost of a public audit will react on the rates of interest, which the societies are in a position to offer and demand, and I can assure you that whatever measures are adopted they will not be adopted precipitately or without due attention to the consequences which they will entail.

AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION.

I have dealt hitherto with the co-operative movement generally, but there are two or three particular lines of development which I should like to mention specially. As you well know I am particularly interested in the formation of societies for the purchase and sale of agricultural stock and produce, and I am glad to notice that in the last four years substantial advance in this direction has been recorded. I appreciate the magnitude of the difficulties to be confronted by rural associations, which, having little practical business experience, are entering into markets already occupied by keen and competitive private enterprise, and this is especially the case under the present abnormal conditions which accentuate these difficulties. But I have great faith in the soundness of the principle. It has attained, as you know, remarkable success in Denmark and other western countries, and I venture to predict for it a great future in India and trust that in this Presidency it will show a steady and continuous advance.

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION.

Then there are two developments of non-agricultural co-operation and in this direction I am glad to see that the Bombay Presidency occupies an advanced position with which I am much in sympathy. The particular problem of village industries would perhaps be insoluable by any other means. Among mill-hands and others of the labouring classes, the formation of co-operative societies may achieve much in ameliorating the conditions of life and allaying industrial unrest. With the increasing political, economic and educational development of this country it is already apparent to many that problems of vast dimensions are above the horizon, and I look to the co-operative principle to help us to anticipate them in future years. The second development to which I have alluded is that of co-operative housing, of which I have seen and heard a good deal, largely in company with Mr. Orr, and of which I hope to see a great deal more. I look upon it as one of the most beneficient functions which a co-operative society can undertake, and I cordially wish it every success.

MORAL ASPECT OF THE MOVEMENT.

I have already detained you too long, but before concluding I should like to convey to you one impression which I formed at a recent visit to the excellent society at Hadapsar. I realized in a more practical manner than I had hitherto done, the potentialities of the co-operative movement in its moral aspect. The tones of conviction in which representatives of nearly every class in the miniature social organism of Hadapsar asserted the advantages that had personally experienced, no less than the statistics laid before me, as to the dimunition in crime, immorality and I may add the improvement in the general social atmosphere, the evidence that the co-operative spirit was gradually drawing and allying to itself all the best elements in the rural polity of the village, left a very deep impression on my mind. I have always attached great value to the principle of co-operation as a moral and civic discipline as well as an economic expedient. The fact that moral and economic regeneration cannot proceed far independently among great masses of men is a commonplace both to the administrator and to the sociolgist. But it was proundly interesting to trace the operation of these ideas in the everyday work and life of a small rustic community. I trust to see this spirit year by year extending its beneficient influence through the vast population of India and bringing to many millions of toiling men hope, content, self-respect and prosperity.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICES.

In conclusion, I should like to make some general acknowledgment of the services rendered to the cause of co-operation by all from your Registrar, Mr. Ewbank, to the humblest village worker. I desire especially to record my appreciation of the labours of the long and growing list of honorary organizers and of the directors of the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank, including my friends the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy and the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas. I cannot mention in detail all who have rendered conspicuous service. I am not sure that it would be congenial to the spirit of the co-operative movement that I should attempt to do so. It is the best augury for its success that the task would be impossible.

MR. EWBANK'S SPEECH.

After his Excellency's speech, Mr. R. B. Ewbank, the Registrar, summarised the results of the preceding conferences. He said that the last truly provincial conference was held in 1914 at which three important resolutions were passed. In accordance with one, a Government subvention of Rs. 500 has been granted to the Bombay Debt Redemption Committee. In accordance with another, nine dairies have been started and the Government have recently authorised the Registrar to grant Government loans to them.

The supply of agricultural implements has also been taken up in the manner suggested.

Shortly after this Conference, the committee on co-operation toured round India and published its report. In the light of its recommendations it was necessary to re-examine the whole system on which co-operation was organised in this Presidency, and to decide what alterations ought to be introduced. A special Conference of honorary organisers, directors of central banks and departmental staff was therefore convened in this hall in 1916, when the committee's report was taken into consideration and a great number of exceedingly important resolutions were passed.

RESOLUTIONS PUT INTO EFFECT.

Practically all these resolutions have been put into effect. The constitution of the Provincial Bank has been liberalised in the manner indicated. District Central Banks are being slowly organised on the approved model. The use of pronotes is being popularised. Guaranteeing unions are being brought into existence and made the unit of co-operative administration. The powers of recommending for auditors and liquidators have been embodied in the new draft rules. On that occasion all the proposal were put forward by the department and unofficial co-operators were invited to criticise and suggest improvements. On this occasion exactly the opposite procedure has been adopted. "You will see that no member of the co-operative department has contributed any paper to the Conference. We have come here solely to receive your suggestions and to learn other points of view than our own. In fact we are in the rather pleasant and unusual position for a Government department of having to criticise your schemes instead of listening to your criticisms of ours. Now, gentlemen, you may think this Conference too big and unwieldy to get through much business. That is my own view and I fear that it may be difficult for us to complete our programme. But I want to remind you of this fact. Since the last Conference was held, a great number of valuable and sincere workers have rallied to our standard. Many of them are working in isolated places and know little of other co-operative workers except the official staff. What chance have they of getting to know their fellow workers, and to feel that they are part of a great and living movement spreading over every district of the Presidency, unless they are gathered together on occasions like this and see for themselves what is happening?

VALUE OF THE PRESENT CONFERENCE.

The value of this Conference will, I believe, lie not so much in its proceedings, important as they will be, as in the informal conversations, the comparing of notes and the exchange of ideas, in the friendships that will be made, and the inspiration that you will carry away for future work. Next year if the Government permit, it is proposed that the number of members of this Conference should be limited to about 100 or 150 delegates mainly elected by the chief co-operative institutions of the Presidency. The object of this change is not to restrict the opportunity of co-operators for expressing their opinions, but to give them a chance of doing this efficiently. For there was never a time when advice, help and criticism were more needed by the department than now. The co-operative system is only half completed. We have fixed the type of our Raiffersen village societies and guaranteeing unions. We have our provincial bank and our auditing staff. We are beginning to get our district central banks.

But consider what remains to be done. There are innumerable delicate questions to be settled in the relations of unions and central banks to each other and to the provincial bank and to the primary societies. There is the problem of primary audit and super-audit. We have our chief financial authority, the provincial bank and our chief auditing and controlling authority, the registrar. But where is our federation to undertake propaganda and organisation and to serve as our parliament? Then again, think for a moment of the innumerable problems that confront us in the field of agricultural organisation, in connection with dairies, cattle breeding, sale of the produce, purchase of implements and raw materials, livestock insurance and so forth, or turn to the urban population and think of the vast complexity of all the questions connected with co-operative housing, debt redemption organisation of mill-hands, co-operative grocery stores, and the preservation of a dozen different handicrafts. How can you expect the Registrar and his one or two assistants to deal wisely and efficiently with such a vast range of subjects? On the contrary, gentlemen, the movement requires the best thought of all its best brains if it is to develop soundly and without accidents, and it is only by the constant thought and help of every co-operator that we shall be able to carry this movement to the height of its opportunities."

After the Registrar had made his statement several papers were brought before the Conference, the first being by the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas on the "Foundations of Co-operative Finance."

FLUID RESOURCES TO MEET LIABILITIES.

He then proposed the following resolution for consideration:

(1) That, as it is not possible to adopt in this Presidency the standard of fluid resources, prescribed by the committee on co-operation without unduly raising the lending rate of interest on loans to members by societies and thus checking the growth of the co-operative movement, it is resolved that central banks and primary societies with a working capital exceeding Rs. 50,000 should prepare a forecast of their incomings and outgoings at least every quarter, and the directors or managing committees should provide for sufficient fluid resources to meet their liabilities.

(2) That, as in view of the importance of maintaining some fluid resources in central banks, and of their having to incur heavier expenses on account of audit and supervision, they may have to raise the rate of loans to primary societies, this Conference is of opinion, that the maximum rate of interest charged to members by societies be raised from one pie and a half to one pie and three-quarters per rupee per month.

A lively discussion followed on the resolution, in the course of which Messrs. Walvekar, Desai and Judhas spoke in favour, and Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale from Nagar against, the proposal. The Conference passed the first part as it stood, but the second was modified to read as follows:—

Societies which cannot raise a fair proportion of their capital locally and must depend on central banks for the bulk of their finance should be required to satisfy the Registrar that their rate is fixed at a level which will prevent them from working at a loss.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

The Conference then proceeded to consider the paper entitled "Co-operative Societies and District Officers" by Mr. Brendon, Collector of Satara, who proposed it in the form of a regular motion that the Government should issue instructions asking the collectors to make it a point to attend a general meeting of each society in their respective districts once a year. His proposal having been strongly opposed by several speakers, his Excellency the Governor announced that he had consulted his colleagues, Sir M. B. Chaubal, Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Curtis, who were sitting near him, about the proposal brought forward by Mr. Brendon. They were all agreed that though the spirit of the proposition was all right, the manner in which Mr. Brendon sought to give effect to the same, was one to which the Government took objection. The Government were not going to issue any instructions as proposed in the resolution, even if it be passed by the Conference. The mover then withdrew his motion.

THE MORAL BASIS OF CO-OPERATION.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi of South Africa on rising to introduce his paper on "The moral basis of Co-operation" was heartily cheered.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Devadhar's paper on "The Co-operative Movement and Local Self-Government" was then taken up for consideration, when Mr. Devadhar moved the following resolution for adoption by the Conference:—

That, in recognition of the valuable services of the co-operative movement in this Presidency in the domain of economic improvement, moral elevation, practical education, administrative experience, and the development of the qualities of self-help and thrift on the part of the rural population and labouring classes in urban areas, the Bombay Government be requested to so modify the Taluka and District Local Boards Acts when the time of revision comes, as to secure direct and substantial representation to the co-operative movement within that circle. The same franchise of representation should be extended to co-operative societies in important municipal areas in Taluka and District towns.

Mr. Ewbank in speaking against the resolution, said that the co-operative movement should have nothing to do with politics, and both should be kept apart.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, further discussion on the paper was adjourned till to-morrow in order to give the members of the Conference time to study the subject carefully.

Sub-committees were then appointed to consider the scheme for the secretaries' training class by Mr. Joshi, of the Servants of India Society, and two other subjects. The Conference was then adjourned till 10-45 a.m. to-morrow.

AWARDS FOR WAR SERVICES.

INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS DECORATED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.
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The "Gazette" announces that the C. M. G. has been awarded for valuable services in war to Lieut-Colonels Walter Dally Jones and Godfrey Collins, and the D.S.O. to the Indian Army Officers Lieut-Colonel Thomas Timbrell, Majors Robert Lloyd and Evelyn Raymond, and Captains Charles Cahusac, John Douglas Crawford and Frederick Townshend.

There are also several promotions to brevet rank, including Major R M Carter to be Brevet Lieut-Colonel.

MRS. BESANT RELEASED.

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Narain, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

(1) That the members of the People's Association and the Home Rule League, Lucknow, express their feelings of intense joy and satisfaction at the release of Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia and second their sense of gratitude for their noble sacrifices for the country's cause.

(2) Resolved further that the grateful thanks of the Association and of the League be conveyed to the Secretary of State and the Government of India for the release of Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia, and that this resolution be communicated by cable to the Right Hon. Montagu, and by wire to his Excellency the Viceroy.

The news of the release of Mrs. Besant was received in the town to-day at about one o'clock in the afternoon. A bag public meeting to give expression to the satisfaction of the people has been convened by the Hon. Pundit Jagat Narain as president of the People's Association and the Hon. Pundit Gokaran Nath Misra, as president of the Home Rule League, the Hon. Mr. Syed Wazir Hasan as secretary of the All-India Moslem League for to-morrow afternoon at the Rafah-i-Am. It has been decided to illumine the entire city to-morrow (Wednesday) night. Thirty telegrams communicating the news of the release have been sent to the various moffusil stations in the United Provinces by the Hon. Pundit Gokaranath Misra asking them to hold similar meetings and illuminations.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM BROACH.

(From a Correspondent.)

BROACH, Sept. 17.

A public meeting of about 4,000 persons met here yesterday evening under the auspices of the Home Rule League, in the Dashalad Wadi, under the presidentship of Mr. K. D. Khadhia, a leading pleader. The following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

The citizens of Broach assembled in a public meeting offer their hearty congratulations to Mrs. Annie Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia on their release from the unjust internment which they so courageously underwent for about three months and pray the Almighty that they might be spared long to guide and help us in winning freedom for our Motherland within the Empire. They further resolved that this meeting of the citizens of Broach requests the Government of Bombay that the Council order prohibiting Mrs. Besant from entering the territorial limits of this presidency be withdrawn at once.

Citizens of Broach assembled in a public meeting on the 16th resolved that this meeting of the citizens of Broach requests the Government of Bombay that the Council order prohibiting Mrs. Annie Besant from entering the territorial limits of this Presidency be withdrawn at once.

Citizens of Broach assembled in a public meeting on the 16th resolved that this meeting of the citizens of Broach requests the Government of India to release at once Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali and all other persons unjustly interned under the Defence of India Act.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT HYDERABAD (SIND)

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (SIND) Sept. 18.

Immediately the news of Mrs. Besant's release was received here, handbills containing the happy news were distributed throughout the town and on the 16th a meeting of the members of the Home Rule League was held. Resolutions congratulating Government upon their wise action, urging the release of Messrs Mahomed Ali, Shaukat Ali and others and the removal of restrictions against Mrs. Besant, and Messrs. Tilak, Pal and others, calling upon leaders to stand firmly by the Reform Scheme in discussions with Mr. Montagu and urging members of the League to continue the educative propaganda with greater vigour, were passed. The League rooms were gaily decorated. The procession being prohibited, one carriage containing a garlanded photo of Mrs. Besant and the Home Rule flag was taken through the bazar people bowing as the carriage moved along. A public meeting was held in the evening. Mrs. Besant's photo was again garlanded by the Hon. Mr. Bhurgri, a big Home Rule flag waving majestically above the photo. Over a thousand people were present. Powerful speeches were made by Mr. and Mrs. Wood, the Hon. Mr. Bhurgri, Messrs. Karamchand Jethmal and Hiranand Jethmal. The proceedings commenced and ended with stirring national songs.

PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

Commenting on the release of Mrs. Besant the "Madras Mail" says:—In the face of unmistakable warning Mr. Montagu has chosen to do this thing and he has called up by mere rumour of the action now taken, new political forces. There can be no compromise on this fundamental principle of the right of the local Government to judge what is and what is not dangerous to the public peace and to expect support, rather than censure, from above for all reasonable measures of precaution. Before Birrellism is made the ideal of Indian administration, non-official Europeans in India will have a word to say, a word which Mr. Montagu will have to hear.

LAHORE, Sept. 18.

Referring to the orders of release of Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia, the "Punjabee" writes:—The prevailing feeling in the community must be one of gratitude to the Secretary of State and the Government of India for this act of justice, which, though belated, is none the less welcome. That the initiative in this matter was taken by Mr. Montagu and his Majesty's Government goes without saying, but the Government of India too must have done their part loyally and well. We can well imagine the disappointment which the unconditional release will cause to those who expected, even after the Government of India's recent statement, either that Mrs. Besant would not be released at all, or that a humiliating undertaking would be exacted from her. But they have only themselves to thank for this disappointment. The release of Mrs. Besant and her fellow-workers is a triumph of constitutional agitation, strong, active and organised, on which the country has every reason to congratulate itself.

The "Tribune" says:—It means the triumph of lawful and constitutional agitation, in which the whole country from the north to the south and the east to the west has been engaged, to obtain the release of the interned and a cancellation of the order applying the Defence of India Act rules to purposes for which the Act was never meant, and to which the popular leaders would never have given their consent.

The "Advocate" of Lucknow in its leading article announcing the release of Mrs. Besant says:—"Whom are we to congratulate except the Home Rulers, who with undaunted perseverence stuck to their guns careless of consequences and our gratitude is due to that great and noble soul, Sir Subramania Iyer, who, notwithstanding age and weakness, put himself at the head of the Home Rulers and led them forward, as the great lord who sees things that are hidden in the womb of the future." Proceeding, the "Advocate" says: "There is a soul of goodness in things evil, and Mrs. Besant's internment has not been in vain, because it alone is responsible for Mr. Montagu's announcement and arrival and it alone is responsible for the promise of the Viceroy to release all the others who have been similarly punished under the Defence of India Act on account of their methods of political agitation." The "Advocate" concludes with an appeal for the release of the detenus in the Punjab and Bengal and of Hasrat Mohani.

I. C. S. EXAMINATION.

HEADMASTERS OBJECT TO LOWERING OF AGE LIMIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 2-45 p.m. Sept. 18

A conference of headmasters has unanimously passed a resolution regretting the recommendation of the Public Services Commission in favour of lowering the age limit for the Indian Civil Service examination, and strongly urging that if the Government has decided to lower the age no candidate should be admitted to the examination under the age of eighteen, nor without a school certificate or similar qualification.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM LEITH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 18.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Sept. 18.

The death of Mr. William Leith, late Chief Magistrate of Calcutta, is announced.

"MADRAS MAIL'S" PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

Referring to a warning to the Secretary of State which appeared in yesterday's issue, the "Madras Mail" says:—We have to-day set in motion a movement of protest in England against the release of Mrs. Besant and the results, if not immediate, will be substantial.

MYSORE ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION'S OUTBURST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Sept. 18.

The following message was despatched on Saturday to the Government of India:—"The Anglo-Indian Association of Mysore and Coorg, representing the domiciled community strongly support the views expressed by the European Association, and the Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India regarding the inadvisability of the revocation of the internment orders on Mrs. Besant and others. Such action would lead to grave complications."

The Mysore Association have also addressed the Madras Government at length on the same subject.

"INTERNMENT DAY" AT AHMEDABAD.

(From a Correspondent.)

Under the joint auspices of the Ahmedabad Home Rule League and the Ahmedabad Women's Branch of the Home Rule League, a public meeting of the citizens of Ahmedabad was called in the spacious building of the Visa Shrimali Wadi. More than 5,000 persons were present. Mr. Jivanlal V. Desai, Bar-at-Law, was voted to the chair. The proceedings began with National Songs. During the meeting the news was brought of the release of Mrs. Besant and her colleagues; but the audience was disappointed at the still continuing internments of Messrs. Mahomed Ali, Shukat Ali and other political leaders. Four resolutions on Internment, Self-Government, Swadeshi and Sir Michael O'Dwyer's insulting speech were unanimously passed. The proceedings ended with a national song sung by Pandit Humkarnath of Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. Great enthusiasm prevailed among the audience till the end, and a good number joined the League on the spot. H. R. Volunteers maintained good order throughout the proceeding.

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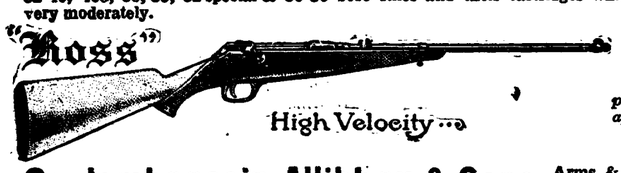

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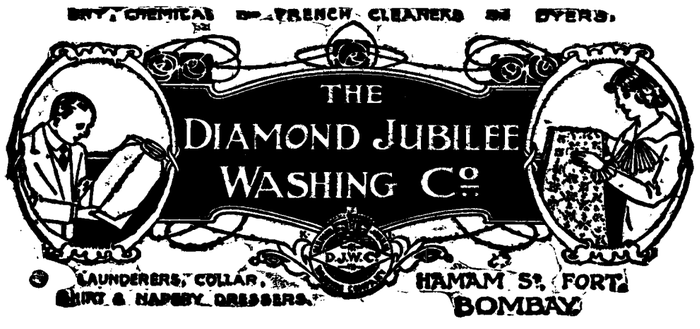

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HIGH COURT.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

CULPABLE HOMICIDE.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS.

King-Emperor, v. Mahomad Jan Mahomed Shaikh.

The accused was a Bukhari who came to India about a few months ago. He was charged with the offence of murder by causing the death of one Haji Usman Haji Ahmed by stabbing him with a knife.

The Hon. the Advocate-General with Mr. Dairajlal Thakore, appeared for the Crown.

Mr. H. P. Dastoor appeared for the accused.

The facts of the case were there:—Both the accused and the deceased were Bukhari inhabitants of Russia and followed the profession of knife-grinding. On the 7th of July while the accused was standing near a tea-shop in Sandhurst Road the deceased came up and began taunting the accused in reference to his conduct the day previous with regard to some quarrel he had with another person. This led to abuses and then to blows. The deceased threw down the accused and assaulted him severely. Some person intervened and separated the two. The deceased had his 'lungi' torn in the scuffle and he went to his house to change the same. He returned again after some time and again assaulted the accused. He threw down the accused thrice and kicked him. In the course of that struggle the accused's hands happened to fall on a tray full of knives belonging to a hawker in cutlery and he picked up one of them. On seeing the knife in the accused's hand the deceased let go the hold of the accused and ran towards the Null Bazaar fish market by way of Erskine Road. He was followed by the accused with the knife in hand. In the market the deceased slipped and fell on the ground. The accused then stood over him and stabbed him with the knife on the neck. It cut the jugular vein. The accused then wiped the knife and returned to the tea-shop. The knife was taken from him by one of the persons there and subsequently handed over to the police.

The accused's case was that he did run after the accused with the knife as he was smarting under the injuries he had received at the hands of the deceased, but that he had no intention of killing the deceased. He too slipped and fell accidentally over the deceased's body and in the fall the knife happened to fall on the accused's neck.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF "GUILTY."

The jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, but strongly recommended the accused to mercy having regard to the very great provocation he received.

His Lordship in sentencing the accused to six years' rigorous imprisonment observed that he recognised the prisioner had received severe provocation but he would not be doing his duty if he passed a sentence of less than six years' rigorous imprisonment.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF WOMAN.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

(Before Justice Marten.)

King-Emperor v. Dattaram Ladoo.

The accused, a Hindu aged 29, was charged with attempt to murder or to cause grievous hurt to one Sakoobai, 22 years old. Mr. Weldon appeared for the Crown. Mr. H. M. Mehta appeared for the accused.

The facts of the case were that the woman Sakoobai was in the keeping of the accused for the past three years and resided with him in the Fort. He was employed in the Parcel's Office, G. I. P. Railway, as a muccadum. While in his keeping she was working in a "bidi" shop. The accused put her to work there. About three months ago she left the accused because of a quarrel with him and went to stay with her aunt Gajibai at Girgaum Road. Accused used to come to her and have refreshments, but Sakoobai refused to go with him again. The accused then went to his native country. When he came back he went to Sakoobai at 8 o'clock in the evening on the 17th of August last, and asked her for her earnings. She did not reply, whereupon he attacked her with a penknife, inflicting four severe wounds. Medical evidence showed that one of the wounds, viz., that on the throat, was such as ordinarily would have resulted in the death of the patient, but for medical assistance rendered.

The defence was that when Sakoobai refused to hand him her earnings he took out his knife and threatened her that he would cut her thumb so as to prevent her from earning any wages. She took fright at it and seized his hands. In the scuffle the knife struck her in the neck and caused the other wounds.

The jury returned an unanimous verdict of "guilty" on the charge of attempt to murder and his Lordship, in sentencing the accused to rigorous imprisonment for seven years, observed that it was a fortunate circumstance that the woman had not died, otherwise the accused would have most certainly gone to the gallows.

MONUMENTS IN HONOUROF DADABHOY NAOROJI.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—I hope you will oblige me by giving a small space in your esteemed paper.

Now that resolutions are being passed and funds collected in the large towns to raise monuments in honour of the late Grand Old Man of India may I suggest that the same may be done systematically through organised bodies like the Indian National Congress District Committees and their Sub-Committees, Home Rule League Associations and the Branches of the Servants of India Society not only in towns and sub-towns but in all the villages of the country and I am sure that the peer and the peasant, the rich and poor all will gladly discharge their debt of gratitude by subscribing to such a national Fund in memory of the departed veteran who had dedicated his whole long life to the service of his Mother country. Such bodies must give public lectures and distribute leaflets giving a short life history of this selfless and sincere patriot of India, the like of whom has not been seen before, nor will be seen for generations to come. This procedure will, moreover, be a sort of political education to our masses besides bringing their share to the above Fund. As for the use of such a fund I would leave it to wiser heads to decide but in my humble opinion a primary school in small towns and villages of India,—of course as many as the funds will permit,—in the name of our beloved Dada will be most desirable. If the ardent workers in the cause of Home Rule and compulsory and free Primary Education gird up their loins to serve their country, now is the opportunity to do so. Even the small amounts subscribed by the very poor will count by thousands so dear the name of our Grand Old Man has been to all our countrymen. This will be a great help to our primary education which has been neglected for want of funds, and nothing, I presume, will please our Dada's soul in Heaven as the education and amelioration of our less favoured Indian Brotherhood.—Yours, etc.

N. M.

Nagpur, Sept. 10

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CRUELTY TO A FOWL.

ACCUSED FINED FOUR ANNAS.

On Monday, before the Bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates presided over by Mr. A. R. King at the Esplanade Police Court, Agent No. 16 of the B. S. P. C. A., charged Budhooram Parbhoo with carrying a fowl in a basket with its head and other parts crushed under food stuff. The Magistrates convicted the accused and fined him four annas.

On Tuesday, before the Bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates, presided over by Mr. S. R. Paowalla, at the Esplanade Court, Agent No. 7 of the B. S. P. C. A. charged Paoloo Joran with carrying a fowl in a basket with its head and other parts crushed under food stuff. The Magistrates warned and discharged the accused.

JUVENILE'S EXTRAORDINARY RECORD OF HOUSE-BREAKING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. G. R. Khairaz disposed of the case in which Inspector Sykes charged Luxman Bala, a Hindu, aged eighteen years, with house-breaking and theft on thirty-two different occasions. The facts of the case have already been reported.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and ordered him to be detained in the Dharwar Juvenile Jail for two years and five days.

MYSTERY OF A BARBER'S DEATH.

JURY'S OPEN VERDICT.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, concluded at the Coroner's Court yesterday the adjourned inquest touching the death of Sambhu Javer, a barber, aged twenty-three, who was found lying dead in a gully in 4th Marine Lines at 5 a.m., on the 7th instant. The deceased's brother, Mohan, stated that above the lane in which the deceased was found a woman named Pilibai had her room and a window of the room opened on this lane. Pilibai was their cousin, but witness did not know whether the deceased was on intimate terms with her. He had no occasion to speak to his brother regarding the intimacy nor did he warn him about it. He did not know that the "jamat" was talking about it.

Pilibai's husband, Runchhor Kusha, said he lived with his wife in a room which had a window overlooking the place where the deceased was found lying in the gully. On the morning in question witness went to work at 5 a.m., leaving his wife in the room. He closed the door and his wife fastened it from within. Two months ago his wife and Sambhu came together from their country. Witness lived in a chawl at Chandanwadi, where Sambhu also stayed. Witness removed to Marine Lines because the other place was small. In his room there was a water tap which supplied water to the third-floor tenants, who knocked and came in for water when they wanted it.

The jury returned a verdict that the body of the deceased was found in a gully off 4th Marine Lines and that the deceased died soon after from injuries received apparently in a fall from a window overlooking the gully.

PROPOSED CLERKS' UNION.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Referring to your correspondent, Mr. B. N. S.'s letter of the 12th instant, the scheme suggested by him, has been under my consideration for some time past and from private discussions with a number of persons interested in it, I have drawn up a scheme, the objects of which are given below for the consideration of those who would like to join the proposed Clerks' Union.

(I) To encourage a friendly feeling and unanimity among clerks employed by commercial men on all questions involving their common good.

(II) To promote and protect the common interest of the employers and employees so as to promote the general mercantile interest in the Bombay Presidency.

(III) To consider and deliberate on all questions affecting the common rights of Indian clerks (to represent to the Chamber of Commerce their grievances if practicable and to the Government) and to obtain by constitutional and lawful methods the removal of such grievances.

(IV) To help members of the Union when out of employment, out of the funds of the Union for their maintenance during the period of their non-employment, so as to promote a feeling of comradeship.

(V) To assist mercantile firms in securing clerks from among the members of the Union.

I would like that before the institution is ushered into existence an informal meeting of persons interested should be held and that it should be representative of all classes of people.—Yours, etc.,

R. M. WAGLE.

Girgaon, Sept. 17, 1917.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—It would be a boon to all the poorly-paid clerks without distinction of caste or creed, serving in public and commercial offices in Bombay if a Clerks' Union such as suggested by "B. N. S." in your issue of the 15th instant, were started by some of our kind hearted and able gentlemen who would thereby earn the lasting gratitude of the low-paid clerks. The need of an "Union" of this kind was felt long ago and the present opportunity should not be lost. It is no doubt a task beset with many difficulties and oppositions from the sceptical, but I think they can be overcome. I am sure each and every clerk would willingly join the Union if started on proper lines. I am myself quite willing to enlist as a subscriber and thus pay for the protection of my rights and interests in regard to the services rendered to my employers who in the absence of an Union of the above nature are masters of the situation.

In conclusion, may I also request you, Sir, who have always championed the cause of the poor and oppressed to raise your powerful voice on behalf of the poorly-paid clerks.—Yours, etc.,

SUFFERER.

Bombay, Sept. 17.

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BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	16-9-17	Total up-to-date.
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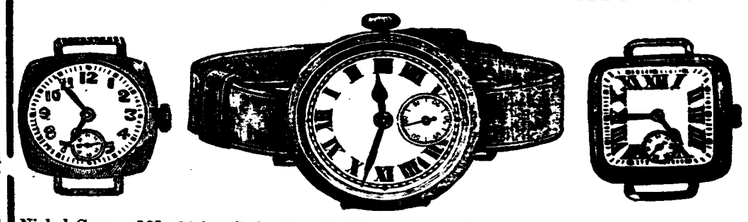

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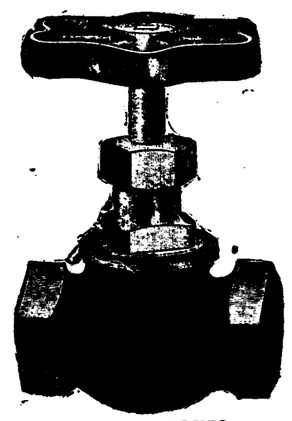

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SIMLA, Sept. 18.

A temporary break prevails over the Deccan. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, United Provinces, South-east Punjab, South-east Rajputana, Central India, Konkan and South-east Madras; local in Upper Burma, Bengal, Gujarat, Central Provinces, Mysore and north Madras coast.

The chief amounts are.—Darjeeling one and half inches, Sambalpur three, Benares, Cawnpore and Lucknow two, Agra one and a half, Jaipur one, Salem two.

Forecast:—No large change.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 18th Sept. 17.	Total since 1st June 1917	June 1st to Sept 18th. 1916	1915
	In. Ct	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In Ct
Colaba [Observatory]	0.20	71.97	76.58	69.39
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital]	0.00	81.36	83.28	72.54
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.00	80.23	81.10	68.14
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	0.00	84.64	85.54	75.64
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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 17th Sept. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.745 Inch.
Temperature of Air	81.6 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.2 "
Dew Point	75.6 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.823 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	6.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	85.0 "
Minimum do.	77.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW.W.
Movement of Wind do. do	170 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.20 Inches.
Total fall during month	10.46 "
Do. do. year	74.53 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 18th Sept	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.
	Sept	h.	m.	ft. in.	Sept	h.	m.	ft. in
Tues.	18	m 0	9	27 6	18	m 5	56	17 6
Wed.	19	m 0	9a	27 3	19	m 6	15a	16 2
		m 0	42	27 0		m 6	27	17 11
Thur.	20	m 1	16	27 4	20	m 6	59	18 6
		m 1	5a	26 7		m 7	11a	16 3
Fri	21	m 1	51	26 11	21	m 7	32	19 3
		m 1	36a	26 1		m 7	41a	16 6
Sat.	22	m 2	30	26 5	22	m 8	8	19 1
		m 2	10a	25 5		m 8	17a	16 11
Sun.	23	m 3	20	25 9	23	m 8	56	20 11
		m 2	52a	24 9		m 9	7a	17 7
Mon.	24	m 4	22a	25 3	24	m 10	15	21 6
		m 4	0a	24 1		m 10	17a	18 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Sept.	Sunrise.	Sunset
" 18 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 27m.	" 6h. 39m.
" 19 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 27m.	" 6h. 38m.
" 20 (Thuraday)	" 6h. 27m.	" 6h. 38m.
" 21 (Friday)	" 6h. 27m.	" 6h. 37m.
" 22 (Saturday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 36m.
" 23 (Sunday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 35m.
" 24 (Monday)	" 6h. 28m.	" 6h. 35m.

Phases of the Moon:—	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	8	0	35.2 p.m.
New Moon	16	8	57.5 p.m.
First Quarter	24	11	11.4 a.m.
Full Moon	1	2	1.1 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 18th September 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the east Punjab; Hissar has had 0.80in., Ambala 0.15in. and Delhi 0.16in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the east Punjab and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is 5 deg. to 17 deg. F. in defect; night temperature is in excess in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Agra has had 1.29in., Mainpuri 0.55in., Jhansi 1.12in., Cawnpore 1.85in. and Allahabad 0.86in. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been nearly in east Rajputana; Jaipur has had 0.96in., Kotah 0.48in. and Mount Abu 1.25in. Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been local: Veraval has had 0.31in., Bhavnagar-Para 0.27in., Ahmedabad 0.71in. and Indore 0.16in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local: Jubbulpore has had 0.25in., Saugor 0.51in., Hoshangabad 0.22in. and Akola 0.14in. Skies are moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect in the north-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.20in., Ratnagiri 0.41in. and Mormugao 0.18in. Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect in south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has increased in the United Provinces but decreased in Rajputana and the Deccan and on the west coast of the Peninsula; it has been nearly generaly in the east Punjab, east Rajputana, the United Provinces, the Konkan and south-east Madras, and local on the north Madras coast and in Mysore, Kathiawar, Gujarat, Central India West, and the Central Provinces.

Nearly general rain is likely in the United Provinces, east Rajputana and the east Punjab, local rain in west Rajputana, Central India West, the Central Provinces and the Konkan, and some showers in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Malabar and south-east Madras.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 18th of September, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (17th Sept.)	92.7	75.4	37	..	0	—0.01
Jask	90.1	78.8	82	..	0	—0.06
Muskat	91.1	83.7	84	..	0	—0.17
Do. (17th Sept.)	92.0	82.9	79	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	89.7	76.2	84	..	10.95	+12.12
Rawalpindi	85.2	76.0	77	..	24.47	+12.61
Lahore	84.3	74.8	87	..	21.88	+7.13
Hissar	81.6	74.7	94	0.80	14.19	..
Ambala	80.9	74.1	84	0.15	35.43	+12.93
Delhi	88.0	76.0	89	0.16	20.83	—1.41
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	83.3	76.7	88	1.29	33.90	+10.95
Mainpuri	84.2	75.7	90	0.55	22.53	+0.37
Jhansi	88.4	73.4	83	1.12	37.81	+5.16
Cawnpore	79.4	74.7	93	1.85	36.64	+6.31
Allahabad	84.3	76.8	97	0.86	32.96	+0.82
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	95.7	83.2	84	..	10.28	+8.04
Karachi	85.3	74.7	89	..	4.00	—2.11
Ajmer	81.3	74.8	93	0.04	39.29	+20.85
Jaipore	84.5	74.4	89	0.96	43.24	+22.24
Kotah	86.6	74.6	94	0.48	44.59	+15.08
Mount Abu	69.4	63.9	100	1.25	11642	+59.40
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	87.8	75.7	79	..	21.17	+8.31
Dwarka	84.6	77.0	87	..	12.64	—0.81
Veraval	81.1	76.1	86	0.31	24.55	+8.00
Rajkot	84.5	74.4	89	0.08	32.59	+3.30
Bhavnagar Para	83.6	75.2	91	0.27	20.20	+1.12
Surat	86.1	76.9	86	0.01	37.05	—0.46
Ahmedabad	80.5	74.7	93	0.71	36.94	+8.65
Deesa	88.0	74.7	91	0.07	43.95	+21.43
Neemuch	80.1	73.2	95	0.44	41.22	+21.22
Indore	80.1	70.1	83	0 10	32.83	+4.32
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	81.3	73.3	85	0.25	47.73	—0.82
Saugor	82.8	71.0	95	0.54	47.59	+7.64
Hoshangabad	84.7	71.4	95	0	22.48	+5.28
Khandwa	86.4	73.7	85	..	23.65	—1.79
Akola	87.6	71.5	78	0.14	21.97	—3.52
Amraoti	85.3	71.3	80	0.07	18.18	—8.51
Nagpur	85.1	74.8	74	—	41.43	+0.64
Chanda	83.4	71.2	72	..	42.86	+1.61
Raipur	85.3	74.0	80	..	55.06	+13.33
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.0	73.2	82	0.20	71.97	+6.36
Ratnagiri	82.7	74.1	81	0.41	98.43	+6.34
Marmagao	82.0	74.3	95	0.18	85.5	+2.28
Karwar	83.2	73.3	94	0.81	1294	+5.04
BOMBAY DECCAN AND MYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	86.2	71.5	74	..	6.49	—10.16
Ahmednagar	83.8	68.2	81	..	12.80	—2.81
Poona	82.8	67.3	74	0.04	10.23	—3.00
Sholapur	85.5	67.7	80	..	17.29	—2.79
Bijapur	83.1	66.4	83	—	14.18	+2.08
Belgaum	78.0	64.3	91	..	29.88	—0.25
Aurangabad	83.8	65.6	20	..	24.72	+2.45
Nizamabad (Indur)	83.9	70.7	76	..	51.89	+18.22
Hyderabad	80.7	71.5	80	—	22.07	+0.28
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	85.2	74.3	78	..	114.90	+9.42
Calicut	84.1	75.7	84	..	99.77	—16.35
Cochin	85.5	74.1	83	0.04	64.30	—2.21
Colombo	86.3	73.6	95	0.01	10.56	—8.62
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	83.4	74.9	91	0.35	33.00	+11.76
Bellary	85.3	70.7	68	—	12.11	+3.41
Cuddapah	83.5	77.1	79	..	15.00	—2.13
Madras	89.2	74.8	74	0.03	18.70	+4.81
Bangalore	81.4	64.4	90	0.54	14.86	—1.51
Coimbatore	90	71.4	66	19	4.21	—0.14
Trichinopoly	90.9	72.8	84	0.35	14.60	+5.22
Negapatam	94.6	70.1	87	0.73	9.12	—0.28

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 18th September, 1917, was 29.955 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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Second-Lieut T Carlile, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut E P Chaffey, Hon Artillery Co.
Second-Lieut G A Curnock, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut N L Darby, Manchesters.
Capt T Dove, Rifle Corps.
Capt B W Edwards, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut A I Evans, Artillery.
Second-Lieut N V Evans, South Wale Borderers.
Second-Lieut R A Feather, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut S Fluke, Inniskillings.
Capt E E W Granger, Lancashire Fusiliers
Lieut W Hamill, Manchesters.
Lieut M Hemmant, Rifle Brigade.
Capt F W E Hoare, Hon. Artillery Co.
Second-Lieut W Holt, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut W W Houston, Engineers.
Capt C K Irvine, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut C Lowther Manchesters.
Second-Lieut G H Morris, Rifle Brigade.
Capt G V Neave, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut C C U Newcombe, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut A W B Peggie, Artillery.
Second-Lieut D Reid Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut A M Scott, Northumberlands
Second-Lieut C S Ranson, Londons.
Second-Lieut H T Speares, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut J A Stokes Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R V Watson, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED, NOW KILLED

Lieut G Mason, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut H S Webster East Yorks.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R C Chinnery Liverpools.
Capt R G Hopwood, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut J H Ogden North Lancashires.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut A R Ball, Dorsets.
Lieut C B Crisp Somersets.
Second-Lieut E M Hannah, Shropshires.
Capt J C Harris Medicals.
Lieut G M Haydon, South Wales Borderers.
Major S H Joseph, Engineers.
Capt G R F Knight, Essex Regiment.
Lieut R G McDonald, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut R Moore, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut J G Morrison Gordons.
Second-Lieut F H Thorndike, Yeomanry.
Capt B H Vyvyan, Artillery.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut F E Brasted, Essex.

DIED.

Second-Lieut C E Benton, Irish Rifles.
Lieut H W L Preston, Artillery.

DROWNED.

Colonel T Daly, Medicals.

WOUNDED.

Capt G A Allen, Manchesters.
Capt H M Anderson, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J H M Andrews, Irish Rifles
Capt A Angus, Northumberlands.
Lieut L G Arbuthnot, Lancashire Fusiliers
Second-Lieut C E Ashe, Leinsters.
Second-Lieut J F Ashe, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G H Ball, Artillery.
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Second-Lieut J R Brearley, Lancashire Fusiliers.
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Second-Lieut E W H Cabespine, Devons.
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Second-Lieut R L Davies, Liverpools.
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Second-Lieut R De Barbieri, Northumberlands.
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Second-Lieut B T Evans, Lancashire Fusiliers.
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Second-Lieut T J Hannon, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut V C Hares Shropshires.
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Second-Lieut S D H Harrison, Inniskillings.
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Second-Lieut J H C Liddon, Somersets.
Second-Lieut H A Lowe, Leicesters.
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Second-Lieut G F Mackay, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J Mcquoid, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut E W Marper, Irish Regiment.
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Second-Lieut J H Oldridge, Berkshires.
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Second-Lieut W G Percy, Londons.
Second-Lieut F Radcliffe Warwicks.
Second-Lieut W Rail, Coldstreams.
Second-Lieut K D Rees, Cheshires.
Rev J C Reilly, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut J Rhodes, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut W Rogers, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut C Rountree, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut P H Satchwell, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H G Scudamore, West Kents.
Second-Lieut B E Sheldon, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut A R S Shibley, Northamptons.
Capt C F Shields, Leicesters.
Second-Lieut E Simmons, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut L Soldy, Artillery.
Second-Lieut A Swift, Londons.
Second-Lieut R Summerscale Engineers.
Second-Lieut B Swender, Londons.
Lieut A S Tennant, Lancashire Fusiliers.
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Second-Lieut G Unsworth, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut J H Vizar, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut E E Wallace, Royal Fusiliers.
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Second-Lieut A T Williams, Machinegun Corps.
Capt J A Wilson, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut W J B Wilson, Irish Rifles.
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PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW WOUNDED

Second-Lieut R E Gratton, Lancashire Fusiliers.

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Capt A B White, Londons.

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Lieut E F G Orchard, Liverpools.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Capt F S War, Liverpools.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut W A Hayden, Irish Rifles.
Lieut H F Rea, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut J E G Wilson. Welsh Fusiliers.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut T W Abbott, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut N Bell, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut S T Blane, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut J W Brown, Londons.
Captain W G D Butcher, Londons.
Second-Lieut R Dutton, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J O Fowler, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut L O Harel, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H R Hart Davies, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T R Kirkness, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E Mace, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut J Mcdaniel, Dublins.
Second-Lieut M Nicholson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut L D Pickard, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut G A Rose, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut C M Ross, Flying Corps.
Captain H M Rushworth, Londons.
Second-Lieut W B Styles, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A Urquhart, Highland L I.

DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut K R Furnise, Yeomanry.

NURSING SERVICE.

WOUNDED.

Staff Nurse A McQuillan, Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service.
Staff Nurse I Webster, Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H H Wellings, Labour Corps should read C H C.
Second-Lieut S P Whelan, Engineers should read Lieut S P Whelan, Engineers.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Sept. 9

Lieut Kenneth E Elder, Reserve.

MISSING.

Flight-Sub-Lieut William E Foster, R N.
Observer-Sub-Lieut Hector Burns, R N.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Stanley H McCrudden, R N.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut J C Callender, Oxford and Bucks.
Lieut G M Doughty, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J M Fairbairns, Artillery.
Captain J C Foster, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut J Freeman, Artillery.
Second-Lieut J G Grace, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut A M Pratt, Artillery.
Lieut H W W Rowe, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut C O Smith, Artillery.
Second-Lieut G Spedding, Yorkshire L I.
Second-Lieut N Steel, Gloucesters.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut W G Austin, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R C Bellew, Irish Guards.
Second-Lieut A F Gates, Artillery.
Second-Lieut G A S Nicholson, Flying Corps.
Captain G B Schultz, Cheshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut F Holland, Sherwoods.

DROWNED.

Major T H Barclay, Yeomanry.

DIED.

Second-Lieut W J Hardy, Artillery.

WOUNDED.

Captain R S Bacon, Cheshires.
Captain J Barrie, Highland L I.
Lieut C B Bridge, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut L Briggs, Engineers.
Second-Lieut G W Brooks, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut D E Buckney, Service Corps.
Captain A H G Campbell, Argylls.
Lieut A D Cameron, Camerons.
Second-Lieut E M Cattell, Artillery.
Captain C Copp, Artillery.
Major W McC Cowan, Artillery.
Second-Lieut A F D De Moleyns, Irish Guards.
Captain D C H Edwards, Somersets.
Second-Lieut R E Foulds, Engineers.
Lieut-Colonel C H S Frankau, Medicals.
Second-Lieut M Hawksworth, Liverpools.
Major M S Hayes, Artillery.
Second-Lieut G B Hillings, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut B B Holt, Artillery.
Second-Lieut A J Hooper, Londons.
Second-Lieut E Johnson, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut H H G Lamb, Connaughts.
Second-Lieut W E Lewis, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut W J Mainwaring, Welsh Regt.
Second-Lieut D Marshall, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut M Mendes, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut J Miller, Cheshires.
Major A Moore, Dublins
Captain C F Morrison, Cyclists.
Captain H R Oke, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut F W L Parkinson, Artillery.
Second-Lieut M C Perrott, Artillery.
Lieut H H L Prendergast, Engineers.
Major R E Ridgway, Artillery.
Captain B A Russell, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut W E D Schuler, Sherwoods
Second-Lieut P B Showan, Artillery.
Second-Lieut P Siddall, Artillery.
Second-Lieut J G Starkey, Sherwoods.
Captain G W B Tarleton, Dublins.
Second-Lieut C F Tissington, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut R E Watson, Artillery.
Second-Lieut A W White, Artillery.
Captain G B White, Engineers.
Second-Lieut F Wild, Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Woodhead, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut R T Worthington, Medicals.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut H S Dey, Liverpools.

WOUNDED AND MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut J F Goundry, Londons.

MISSING.

Lieut C Barry, Irish Regt.
Second-Lieut F B Falkiner, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut W R Keast, Flying Corps.
Lieut J A Manners-Smith, Artillery.
Second-Lieut C A Moody, Flying Corps.
Captain F D Pemberton, Artillery.
Second-Lieut P H Raney, Flying Corps.
Captain A H Smith, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A S T Smurthwaite, Middlesex.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieut F J Ridgway, Border Regt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONER IN BULGARIAN HANDS.

Lieut A B Riddle, Durhams.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut J Unsworth, Northumberlands.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut S P Whelan, Engineers, should read Wounded Lt S P Whelan, Engineers.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

MISSING.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Leslie A Adlam, R.N.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Lieut-Commander Jamieson B Adams, Reserve.

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

WOUNDED.

Sub-Lieut John H Taylor, Volunteer Reserve.

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Simla Sept. 17.

The following names of British officers appear in casualty list No. 495 of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Captain L. P. Gagliardi, I.A.R.O.

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2nd-Lieut. J. H. Stables, I.A.R.O.

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